

Plans For \$4B Miami Mega-Mall Advance With Key Approvals

Plans for the massive American Dream Miami entertainment-retail complex passed key mileposts Thursday as the Miami-Dade County Commission approved land use and zoning applications and a development agreement needed for the \$4 billion project to move forward. Read more »

Santa Monica Urges 9th Circ. To OK Home-Share Ordinance

Santa Monica, California, slammed Airbnb and HomeAway's bid to nix a city ordinance requiring residents who use the home-sharing websites for short-term rentals to obtain licenses, telling the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday that the companies' argument that the Communications Decency Act preempts the ordinance is flawed. Read more »

EMPLOYMENT

Premium Hike May Help Save Multiemployer Funds' Safety Net

The director of a government-run insurance fund that pays workers' retirement benefits when their employers' pension funds tank told a group of lawmakers on Thursday that multiemployer plans will need to start paying about five times more in premiums to save the fund from insolvency. Read more »

Workers Ask Justices To Stop Calif. Union Mediation Scheme

Eight workers for a fruit grower asked the U.S. Supreme Court Wednesday to take up their employer's challenge to a California Supreme Court ruling upholding a state mechanism that sends union-represented farmworkers and farms to mediation if they can't reach a deal, saying it's forcing them to work under a contract they don't want. Read more »

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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Bid To Undo CFPB's Payday Lending Rule Via CRA Fizzles

Consumer advocates claimed victory on Thursday after lawmakers appeared to run out of time for passing a Congressional Review Act resolution to roll back Consumer Financial Protection Bureau restrictions on short-term, high-interest lenders. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US May Revoke Thailand Tariff Cuts Following Pork Complaint

Thailand's alleged failure to let U.S. pork producers access its market could cost it a spot on the newly reauthorized U.S. Generalized System of Preferences program, which slashes duties on imports from developing nations, the U.S. trade representative's office said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Netherlands Outlines New EU Investment Pact

The Netherlands has restructured its investment arbitration system in a draft version of its bilateral investment treaty with Slovakia, following a groundbreaking decision issued earlier in March by Europe's top court that found the old investor-state dispute resolution mechanism under the treaty to be incompatible with EU law. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Seattle Approves Head-Tax Bill Blasted By Amazon, Starbucks

Seattle's Democratic Mayor Jenny Durkan said she signed a bill imposing an annual \$275-per-employee tax on companies making more than \$20 million a year despite strong opposition from hometown corporate giants Amazon and Starbucks. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

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U.S. Department of Transportation

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Trump Says 'Animals' Remark Only Meant Gang Members

President Donald Trump on Thursday tried to reframe comments he made Wednesday that referred to some immigrants as "animals," saying he really meant to use the dehumanizing term only for members of gangs, not for immigrants in general. [Read more »](#)

Lawmakers Urge DHS To Keep H-4 Work Authorization

A bipartisan group of 130 lawmakers urged the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to keep in place an Obama-era rule that allows spouses of H-1B visa holders to work in the U.S., following the Trump administration's announcement that it would rescind their work authorization in June. [Read more »](#)

ICE, CBP Hit With Suit Over Docs On 'Matador' Initiative

An immigrant advocacy group accused U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Customs and Border Protection in New York federal court Wednesday of refusing to hand over records relating to an anti-gang initiative known as "Operation Matador," which the group says is a pretext to target and detain immigrant youth of color. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Senate Panel OKs Bill To Boost Indian Country In Farm Bill

The U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has pushed through a bipartisan piece of legislation meant to authorize greater tribal self-governance, agricultural production and more rural development opportunities and agribusiness for Native American communities, ranchers and farmers. [Read more »](#)

NJ Says History Shows It Never Formally Recognized Tribe

New Jersey's attorney general on Wednesday told a federal judge that a push by the

U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

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World Bank Group

World Trade Organization

Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Tribal Nation for an early win on its allegations that the state improperly refused to recognize the tribe should fail, saying history proved its view of the tribe was consistent. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Feature

Debunking 5 Myths Surrounding The Net Neutrality CRA

Senate Democrats celebrated a breakthrough Wednesday when they won passage of a resolution to preserve Obama-era net neutrality rules, but the move also prompted questions about the measure's endgame and perpetuated common myths. Here, Law360 debunks five misconceptions surrounding Wednesday's Senate vote and the current status of net neutrality. [Read more »](#)

Leahy Rips Pai On Net Neutrality, Rural Broadband Coverage

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., tore into FCC chair Ajit Pai Thursday during a subcommittee budget hearing, criticizing his policies and allegedly contemptuous tone while asking him, unsuccessfully, to quantify how much scrapping net neutrality might spur broadband deployment in rural areas. [Read more »](#)

FCC's June Meeting Will Address Broadband Subsidy Program

At its upcoming open commission meeting, the Federal Communications Commission is expected to vote on whether certain rural broadband providers should be eligible for a break on their contributions to the Universal Service Fund, the agency said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Ariz. Men Charged With \$23M PAC Donation Scheme

The U.S. Department of Justice unsealed a criminal complaint Thursday in Manhattan federal court, charging two Arizona men with fraud and money laundering for allegedly using nine fake political action committees to raise more than \$23 million from unsuspecting donors. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Ex-US Sen. Evan Bayh Lands Cozen O'Connor Lobbying Gig

The former U.S. senator and governor from Indiana once a stone's throw away from serving as President Barack Obama's vice president has joined Cozen O'Connor as of counsel, where he will serve as senior adviser for its lobbying wing. [Read more »](#)

Q&A

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A Chat With Perkins Practice Management Chief Toby Brown

In this monthly series, legal recruiting experts at Major Lindsey & Africa interview management from top law firms about navigating an increasingly competitive business environment. Here we feature Toby Brown, chief practice management officer at Perkins Coie LLP. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Look Inside Trump's 4-Point Plan For Curbing Drug Prices

President Donald Trump recently outlined his administration's plan for lowering prescription drug prices. Tom Bulleit and Kirsten Mayer of Ropes & Gray LLP break down the key proposals and assess the likely paths forward. [Read more »](#)

California May Pass Its Own GDPR

If approved by voters in November, the California Consumer Privacy Act would impose

a sweeping privacy regime like the EU's General Data Protection Regulation. The act covers virtually all information a business has about a consumer, expanding far beyond traditional notions of personal information, say Purvi Patel and Alexandra Laks of Morrison & Foerster LLP. [Read more »](#)

Reducing Retirement Saving Barriers For Gig Workers

Workers in the gig economy are currently not entitled to enjoy a traditional employer-based retirement plan because such plans are subject to stringent rules and only permitted to cover employees, not independent contractors. However, Congress is attempting to address this issue via the recently reintroduced Retirement Enhancement and Savings Act, says Brett Owens of Fisher Phillips. [Read more »](#)

Key Issues States Face In The Wake Of Sports Bet Ruling

While the U.S. Supreme Court's decision this week removing the federal ban on sports betting may appear straightforward, the path toward regulating sports betting across the United States may be anything but simple, say attorneys with Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP. [Read more »](#)

New Medical Marijuana Challenges For Pa. Employers

As access to medical marijuana in Pennsylvania continues to grow — to date, 22 dispensaries have opened throughout the state — employers face fresh concerns about the impact of legalization on their operations as well as their obligations under the law, say John McDonald and Melissa Ferrara of Reed Smith LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: The Lanier Law Firm's Mark Lanier

Winning a \$247 million jury verdict in a bellwether trial against Johnson & Johnson over allegedly faulty hip implants was just one of the major victories Mark Lanier of The Lanier Law Firm tallied last year, earning him a spot on Law360's 2018 Titans of the Plaintiffs Bar. [Read more »](#)

NYC Atty Threatening To Call ICE Faces Complaint From Pols

The man who was filmed screaming at employees of a New York City restaurant for speaking Spanish, then later identified as a complex commercial and insurance coverage attorney, is facing a formal complaint filed in the state court system's Departmental Disciplinary Committee. [Read more »](#)

Female Law Profs To Get \$2.7M In EEOC Unfair Pay Suit

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission won a Colorado federal judge's approval Thursday for a deal requiring the University of Denver's Sturm College of Law to pay nearly \$2.7 million to end a suit alleging it paid female law professors less than their male counterparts. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Bar Warns Attys Of Fee Phishing Scam

The State Bar of California sent out an alert Thursday warning attorneys licensed in the state to be aware of a phishing scam coming in the form of suspicious emails claiming that their fee payments to the bar are overdue. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Gibson Dunn is this week's top legal lion, securing a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court striking down a federal law that prohibited states from legalizing sports betting, while Baker McKenzie ended up on the legal lambs list after a federal judge dismissed a \$7

billion lawsuit its client, Facebook, had filed
against the IRS. [Read more »](#)

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Honorable Sir,

I am sure Mr. Householder will state as he was not convicted he should not be punished.

However this is not nor has it the State of Ohio's position on non convictions. If you are accused of a crime and the charges are dropped they can be used in future pre sentencing investigations if the person convicted of another crime not necessarily connected to the charges that were dismissed. I think it is a double jeopardy violation to impose or extend a sentence based on previous charges by the State of Ohio still does it.

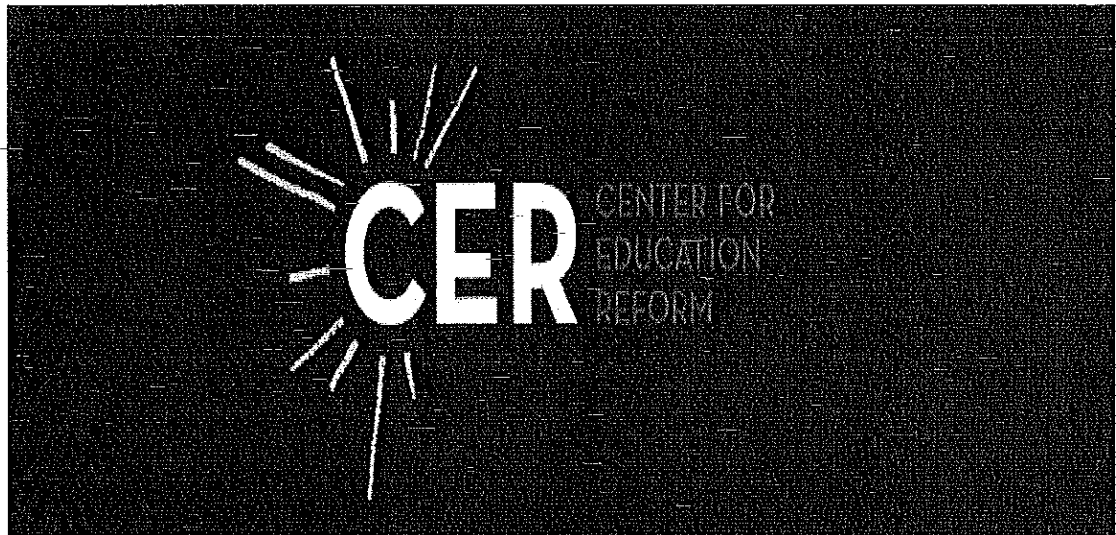
So I think Mr. Householder should be held to no less the same treatment that is afforded any other offender in the State of Ohio. An unfounded accusation alone is enough to warrant exclusion to the office of Speaker of the House.

In January 2004 the State of Ohio under Mr. Householders leadership and with Governor Taft in office did amend the law in 2002, HB 490 which included misdemeanors in community sanctions which is probably the one law that has led to more arrests than any other law in the history of the State of Ohio. It should be repealed as it costs taxpayers a fortune to implement and forces hundreds of thousands of Ohioans on social programs for petty offenses. I think it was an ALEC Law created by corporations doing Communist China's bidding in effort to destabilize the U.S. and it's economy.

Now they want our guns.

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PRIMARY DAY. It's a great reminder of what's at stake, and a time for all to exercise their right to vote, not to mention their responsibility to know what it is they are voting for. A little civics knowledge courtesy of the Bill of Rights foundation might help you or your class, now and in the future to understand what it is we can all achieve if we focus on the issues. Let's start (and end) with education, a core function of any Governor. Today Texas, Georgia and Arkansas will nominate candidates for Governor to elect in November. In all, 36 states and 3 territories will elect state execs this year. Get to know what you should be asking and thinking now. CER's handy-dandy voter's

guide Education 50 is chock full of information to guide you and will be an up-to-date analysis of all major state races for November's final contests.

MORE UNION DISSENT. This time in South Carolina. Dubbed a "mobilization", the rally at least took place on a Saturday when the livelihood of the children was not at stake. Want more money and benefits? Teachers should get up to speed on what's really preventing that from happening. (Hint: It's not education reform).

BAIT & SWITCH. The media have been hoodwinked clearly by catchy surveys conducted by the Louisiana Federation of Teachers claiming a majority of teachers support their strikes and demonstrations. Take a look at this loaded question they used to stir the pot. Again, teachers should ask themselves, what has the union done lately to ensure that school spending reaches the classroom, to reduce their dues, to reduce pension costs, ensure that salaries not be topped off at the end of a teacher's career, and that greatness is rewarded, while mediocrity is not? The reality is that most teachers don't know how they are paid, or why.

New survey shows nearly 4,000 Louisiana teachers would strike, quit for higher pay

Louisiana Teacher Salary Satisfaction Survey 2018

School funding in Louisiana has remained stagnant for most of the last decade, and our teacher salaries are now about \$2,000 below the Southern regional average. Another budget crisis is looming, and yet our legislature has taken no steps to avert it.

In some states, teachers and school employees have acted to demand pay raises and better funding for schools. Actions as West Virginia, Oklahoma and Kentucky had positive results for education.

Please complete this survey. Let the Louisiana Federation of Teachers know what you think about salaries in our state, and what you think will help correct the situation.

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WHEN THEY CAN'T WIN THEY SUE. Repeated lawsuits initiated by the unions against the tiny Washington State charter school law are going to prevent more students like Jalen Johnson, an 11th-grader at Summit Sierra charter school in Seattle, from succeeding. Johnson told the crowd at a pro-charter rally that the commitment of his teachers helped turn him from an average middle-school student who had little thought of attending college to a thriving high-school junior who hopes to study urban planning at the University of California at Berkeley. "This is how every school should be." That's the same theme in Georgia in a news report about charter school graduates. "Public

school choice, in the form of successful, innovative public charter schools, helps struggling children thrive and graduate."

SPEAKING OF GRADUATES, Michigan's charter schools are forcing some who have long used flawed data to condemn Detroit charters to eat their words. Turns out that with struggle comes progress (as one of our friends would say). A dollar spent by a Detroit charter yields 2.5x lifetime earnings, according new a new report by the Mackinac Center. Indeed 8 of the 10 top high schools in Detroit for college enrollment were charter schools. Despite the good news, the Gubernatorial Democratic frontrunner in Michigan announced earlier this month his "war on charter schools." Shri Thanedar is campaigning on a plan to ban most Michigan charter schools. His competitor Gretchen Whitmer is following his lead.

ILLINOIS CHOICES UNDER ATTACK, TOO. Political efforts motivated by stiff teacher union pressure threaten the elimination of the successful Invest in Kids Act program, despite its popularity and necessity. Empower Illinois received 24,000 applications as soon as its scholarship program went live, causing its website to crash, and is up to 50,000. The state tax credit program is decried by the teachers' union because it's a policy that supports educational alternatives. So as the unions work to pull teachers out of school they are also trying to stop kids from going to schools that meet their needs. Go figure.

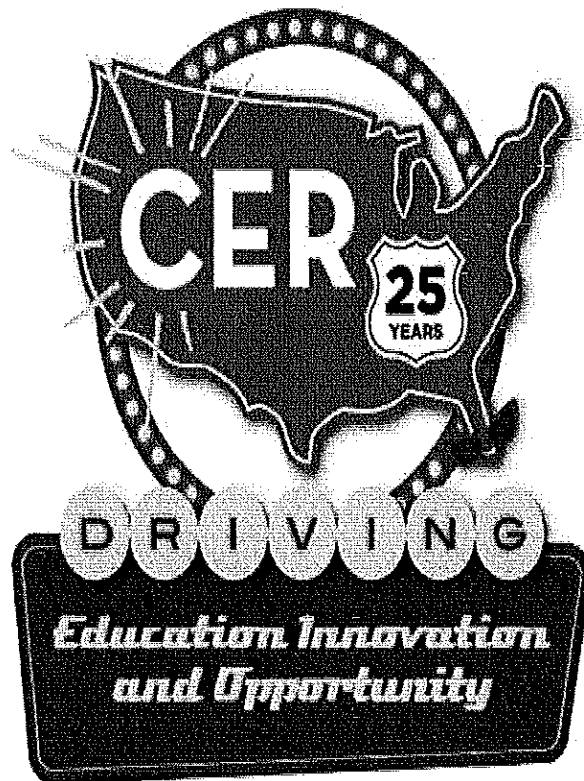
FLORIDA DISTRICTS FIGHT equality for kids while they deny charter public schools their equal right to property tax money.

DESPITE FAILURE & SAFETY ISSUES, the head of the National Education Association (NEA) is galloping into Kentucky to the fight proposed state takeover of Jefferson County Public Schools.

LET US PRAY. THE MUCH-ANTICIPATED SCOTUS *JANUS v. AFSCME* RULING in late June could mean a seismic shift for teachers' unions. With the strong possibility of a ruling Mark Janus' favor, releasing non-

union teachers from mandatory fees, the nation's largest teachers' union, the National Teachers Association (NEA) has announced a projected loss of 300,000 members over two years and accordingly, a proposed annual budget reduction of \$50 million. For more details and analysis on the case and how its outcome will affect all educators and students, listen to this Monday's Reality Check with Jeanne Allen with guest Colin Sharkey, executive vice president of the Association of American Educators.

Check out this week's Reality Check w/Jeanne Allen for an interview with North Carolina charter school leaders about the strikes and their prescription for success.



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Feature

Gorsuch, Ginsburg Go To Mat Again In Class Waiver Case

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch has once again delivered a 5-4 majority opinion over a vigorous dissent from his liberal colleague Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, this time clashing in a high-profile dispute over arbitration clauses protecting businesses from worker class actions. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

3 Reasons The Epic Systems Ruling Won't Sink #MeToo

Although the U.S. Supreme Court's blockbuster Epic Systems ruling that gave businesses a green light to use employment contracts to bar workers from bringing class actions will have a far-reaching impact on employment law, attorneys say it won't significantly reduce the volume of sexual harassment cases that arise as part of the #MeToo movement. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

City-Industry Rifts Mire FCC Panel's Bid To Grease 5G

When FCC chairman Ajit Pai announced a new task force last year, he optimistically billed it as a way to break down local regulatory hurdles



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slowing the rollout of new 5G technology. But a year and half after its formation, the panel is facing many roadblocks of its own. Read more »

Analysis

Construction Industry Anxious For Water-Rule Saga To Dry Up

The construction industry spends huge amounts of time and money on all kinds of permits to complete a project, and few pose bigger headaches than those triggered when the federal government determines that a project affects water bodies protected by the Clean Water Act § 4 making the Trump administration's attempt to clear up the issue a top concern. Read more »

UPS Loses Challenge Of Postal Shipping Costs Rule

UPS can't unwind new federal rules on consumer shipping costs after the D.C. Circuit found Tuesday that the Postal Regulatory Commission hadn't overstepped its bounds in excluding some of the U.S. Postal Service's costs from its math. Read more »

BANKING & SECURITIES

House Sends Dodd-Frank Banking Rule Rollback To Trump

The U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday passed a major rollback of Dodd-Frank rules, sending a package of financial industry changes that backers say cut costly and burdensome regulations to President Donald Trump, who has indicated his support for the measure. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

5th Circ. Tosses Houston Residents' Suit Over Flooding

A group of Houston residents can't revive claims that a city tax reinvestment zone led to street and drainage projects in their area that

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caused their homes to flood during periods of heavy rainfall, the Fifth Circuit held Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Minn. Gov. Vetoes Bill To Greenlight Pipeline Project

Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party Gov. Mark Dayton has refused to sign a bill that would authorize the company behind a pipeline replacement project to go ahead with construction across the northern part of the state, saying the legislation would nullify a process to see if the project is necessary for the state. [Read more »](#)

Water Infrastructure Bill Sails Through Senate Panel

The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on Tuesday unanimously passed a bipartisan water infrastructure bill that is meant, among other things, to slash red tape, boost state and local input on projects, increase water storage, deepen key ports and extend funding for Native American irrigation initiatives. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Researchers Can't Sell Medical Marijuana, Pa. Judge Says

Temporary regulations allowing medical marijuana researchers to produce and sell products were preliminarily blocked Tuesday by a Pennsylvania judge, who sided with a group of growers and distributors in saying the state's Medical Marijuana Act did not appear to intend for research facilities to engage in commercial distribution. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Urged To Keep ACA Birth Control Rules Blocked

The states of California, Delaware, Maryland, New York and Virginia told the Ninth Circuit on Monday that a California federal judge was right to block Trump administration rules letting employers forgo covering birth control under

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the Affordable Care Act by claiming moral or religious opposition to its use. [Read more »](#)

House Sends 'Right To Try' Treatments Bill To Trump

The House of Representatives sent a bill to President Donald Trump on Tuesday that would greatly increase the "right to try" experimental treatments under current U.S. Food and Drug Administration rules, which backers claim would help bring hope to otherwise terminally ill patients. [Read more »](#)

IP & TECHNOLOGY

House Bill Would Extend USPTO's Fee-Setting Power

Two members of the U.S. House of Representatives introduced legislation Tuesday that would allow the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to retain its fee-setting authority, which is set to expire in September, mirroring a bill introduced in the Senate in March. [Read more »](#)

Iancu Defends AIA Claim Construction Plan To Congress

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Director Andrei Iancu said at a House Judiciary Committee hearing Tuesday that a planned change to the claim construction standard for America Invents Act reviews will increase consistency and efficiency, defending the move to lawmakers who expressed concern about it. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

5th Circ. Axes States' Bid To Revive DOL Fiduciary Rule Suit

The Fifth Circuit on Tuesday deflated workers' advocates' hopes that a trio of states could rally to save the U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule, with the court striking down an attempt by the California, Oregon and New

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Federal Trade Commission
Food and Drug Administration
Internal Revenue Service
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
NAFTA
National Labor Relations Board
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New York Attorney General's Office
Northern Arapaho Tribe
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Pennsylvania Department of Health
Postal Regulatory Commission
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U.S. Army

York attorneys general to revive litigation over the retirement-savings rule. [Read more »](#)

Groups Back Trucking Co.'s High Court Arbitration Bid

A trucking industry lobbying group, a D.C. think tank and a Boston public-interest law firm urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday to compel arbitration in a class action accusing New Prime Inc. of failing to pay independent contractor truck-driver apprentices a proper minimum wage. [Read more »](#)

Contractor Registration Bill Passes NJ Labor Committee

A New Jersey bill aimed at expanding when public works contractors must register with the state under the Public Works Contractor Registration Act has passed the New Jersey Senate Labor Committee, Democratic lawmakers said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

FCC Opens Comment Period On Sinclair-Tribune Merger

The Federal Communications Commission has announced it is moving forward with a public comment period on Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.'s \$3.9 billion proposed acquisition of Tribune Media Co., setting the stage for the next phase of the controversial merger. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Defense Industrial Base Faces Significant Risks, DOD Says

The defense industrial base faces a number of challenges that threaten its health, including skill loss, fluctuating demand and dependency on foreign sources, although the impact varies by industry sector, according to a U.S. Department of Defense report made public Monday. [Read more »](#)

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U.S. Postal Service

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

United Nations

Wage and Hour Division

Wyoming Attorney General's Office

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Europe Eyeing Asia-Pacific Inroads Amid US Standstill

European Union leaders gave the bloc the green light to pursue new trade deals with Australia and New Zealand on Tuesday and stressed the importance of linking up with the two powerful members of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, the Obama-era trade deal that the Trump administration has left in the dust. [Read more »](#)

TAX

IT Spending Plan To Be Ready Within 90 Days, Treasury Says

The U.S. Department of the Treasury will provide a five-year plan to lawmakers within 90 days that will outline the department's plan to invest in information technology upgrades, Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Ala. Sues Over Census Counting Unauthorized Immigrants

The state of Alabama sued the Commerce Department and the Census Bureau on Monday over the federal government's policy of including immigrants unauthorized to be in the United States as part of census tallies, alleging that the policy violates the Constitution. [Read more »](#)

ICE Chief Pushes For Clamp Down On Border Crossings

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement chief Thomas Homan urged Congress on Tuesday to adopt stricter enforcement policies to discourage unauthorized border crossings, echoing U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions' recent assertion of a "zero-tolerance" policy at the border. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Feds, Wyo. Urge Justices To Spurn Tribes' Land Suits

The federal government and the state of Wyoming have urged the U.S. Supreme Court to reject challenges to a Tenth Circuit ruling that the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes' shared reservation was shrunk by a 1905 law, saying the case doesn't present a circuit split or conflict with high court precedent. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Poor Families Need 'Kid Vid' Programming Rules, Dems Say

A group of Democratic senators has urged the Federal Communications Commission to keep intact its rules governing children's educational programming, saying that low-income households still rely on the free, over-the-air "kid vid" content amid a proliferation of streaming services and other online video sources. [Read more »](#)

FCC Says Justices Need Not Review Spectrum Discount Row

The Federal Communications Commission has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to reject a certiorari petition from two telecom companies that claim they were wrongly denied spectrum license discounts, saying ongoing proceedings the companies themselves requested could render the case moot. [Read more »](#)

Sens. Whose IDs Used In Fake FCC Posts Tell Pai To Fix Site

Two senators, one from each party, have told Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai to fix a public commenting system that has let bots produce millions of fraudulent comments under stolen identities — including the identities of the senators themselves. [Read more »](#)

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Va. School Can't Shake Trans Student's Bathroom Bias Suit

A Virginia school board that created a policy aimed at keeping a transgender student from using restrooms that match his gender identity will have to face his discrimination claims that made it all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court and back, a federal judge ruled Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Shareholder Arbitration Issue Isn't Going Away

In a recent letter to a member of Congress, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Jay Clayton said that he hasn't decided whether mandatory arbitration of shareholder disputes is appropriate, and that exploring the idea is not a priority for him. However, I believe the issue is going to require commission action sooner rather than later, says Kevin LaCroix of RT ProExec. [Read more »](#)

Hidden Challenges In Applying New DOL Break Time Guidance

The U.S. Department of Labor recently released an opinion letter that says breaks taken as part of intermittent leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act do not need to be compensated. However, it contains a troublesome caveat that threatens to destroy any clarity the letter might otherwise bring to the analysis, says Kevin Johnson of Johnson Jackson LLC. [Read more »](#)

Health Tech Is The New Focus For Cybersecurity Policy

Over the last year, government reports, enforcement actions and new regulatory proposals have thrown health care technology into the limelight. While the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act is already

one of the country's most robust privacy and security laws, the government is seeking to fill some significant gaps in regulation, says Elliot Golding of Squire Patton Boggs. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Del. Faces IP Surge, Bench Gaps On TC Heartland's Birthday

One year after the U.S. Supreme Court's TC Heartland ruling steered hundreds of new patent cases to Delaware from Texas and other states, federal judges and attorneys are patently scrambling to manage the surge with fewer resident judges. [Read more »](#)

New England's Bernstein Shur Updates Parental Leave Policy

New England-based law firm Bernstein Shur Sawyer & Nelson PA said Tuesday it has implemented a new parental leave policy that allows 16 weeks of paid leave for attorneys regardless of their gender, making no distinction between primary and secondary caregivers. [Read more »](#)

King & Spalding Draws Rebuke In Bid To Toss Firing Suit

A New York federal judge on Tuesday rejected King & Spalding LLP's bid to escape allegations it fired an associate for raising ethical concerns about two partners, saying at a hearing she found it "incredibly hard" to buy the firm's stated reasons for terminating him. [Read more »](#)

Eagan Avenatti Owes Ex-Partner \$10M From Bankruptcy Deal

A California bankruptcy judge on Tuesday entered a \$10 million judgment against defunct class action law firm Eagan Avenatti LLP — which is owned by Michael Avenatti, the attorney representing adult film actress Stormy Daniels in her legal battle against President Donald Trump — finding the firm defaulted on

its bankruptcy-resolving settlement with a former partner over allegedly unpaid fees. [Read more »](#)

NY Lawmakers Tap Interim AG Underwood To Finish Term

Acting New York Attorney General Barbara D. Underwood was tapped Tuesday by the state legislature to serve out the remainder of Eric Schneiderman's term after he resigned earlier this month amid allegations of physical abuse by four women. [Read more »](#)

Legal Tech Download: Reed Smith, Norton Rose, Bryan Cave

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at six recent developments. [Read more »](#)

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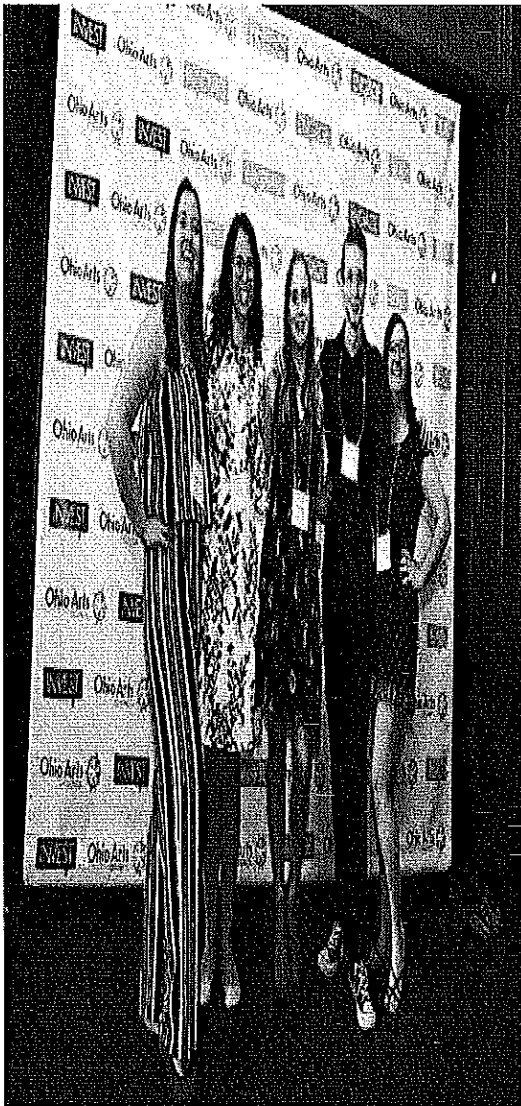
2018 Governor's Award for Community Development and Participation winner Sierra Leone and Ohio Arts Council Executive Director Donna S. Collins.

In this month's Message from the Executive Director, Donna S. Collins discusses the 2018 Governor's Awards for the Arts in Ohio, the National Endowment for the Arts, and more agency updates.

READ DONNA'S MESSAGE

**THANK YOU FOR A FANTASTIC
GOVERNOR'S AWARDS CELEBRATION!**





Congratulations to the nine winners who were honored for their contributions to the arts in Ohio at the annual Arts Day & Governor's Awards luncheon and awards ceremony on May 16 at the Columbus Athenaeum!

[WATCH THE FULL PROGRAM HERE](#)

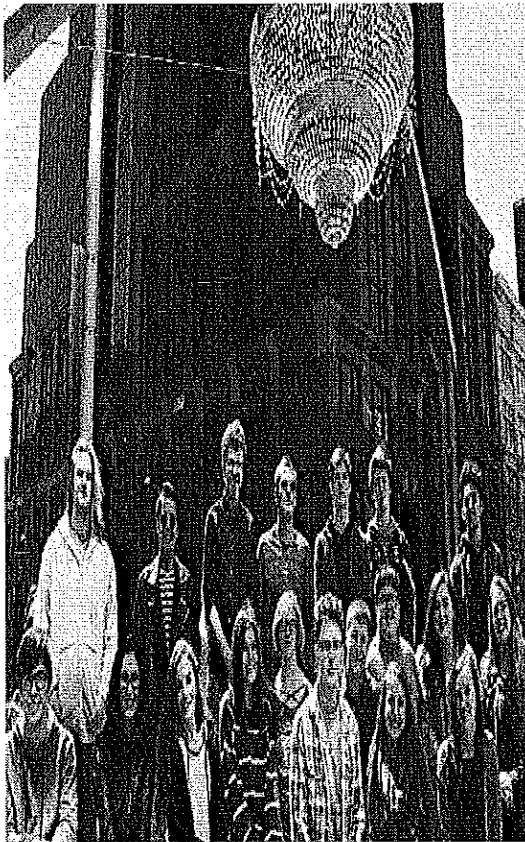


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OHIO RECEIVES SECOND- LARGEST NEA PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT GRANT FOR 9TH STRAIGHT YEAR

The OAC received \$995,800 to help support arts initiatives throughout the state.

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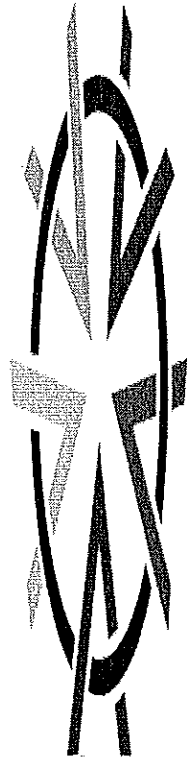


STUDENT-COMPOSED SONGS SING SUCCESS OF TEACHING ARTIST RESIDENCY

As part of a TeachArtsOhio teaching artist residency, the Midview High School songwriting class has been working with Cleveland songwriter Brent Kirby to produce "Living in the Moment," a CD featuring six songs written entirely by the students.

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OHIO ARTISTS RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Board members of the Ohio Arts Council approved Individual Excellence Awards for state fiscal year 2018 during a public meeting on April 25. The awards recognize creative artists for the exceptional merit of a body of their work that advances or exemplifies the discipline and the larger artistic community.

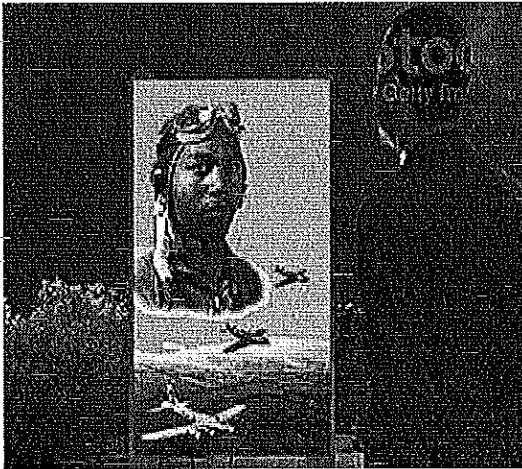
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KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL HONORS TUSKEGEE AIRMAN THROUGH ARTWORK

This summer, a monument commemorating Lt. John H. Leahr, a member of the Tuskegee Airmen from Kennedy Heights, Ohio, will be unveiled outside of the Kennedy Heights Arts Center.

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MEET KATHY SIGNORINO, ARTIST PROGRAMS/PERCENT FOR ART COORDINATOR

A lover of spreadsheets, fine arts, and cats, you can find Kathy Signorino at her desk in the Ohio Arts Council's Individual Artist office or traveling around the state for the Ohio Percent for Art program. Learn more about Kathy in this month's Meet the Staff Q&A.

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Art & Accessibility Tip #9: What to know when writing about disability

When writing about people with disabilities, do you ever wonder if you're saying the "right thing"? The National Center on Disability and Journalism has a [Disability Language Style Guide](#) to assist you in writing. And remember: When in doubt, put the person first.

For more accessibility ideas from local, regional, or national websites, contact Kim Turner, the accessibility coordinator at the Ohio Arts Council, at kim.turner@oac.ohio.gov.

The Ohio Arts Council believes that everyone has the right of equal access to the arts. Each month, the ArtsOhio newsletter includes an accessibility tip for arts organizations. For additional accessibility resources, visit oac.ohio.gov/About/About-the-Council/Accessibility.

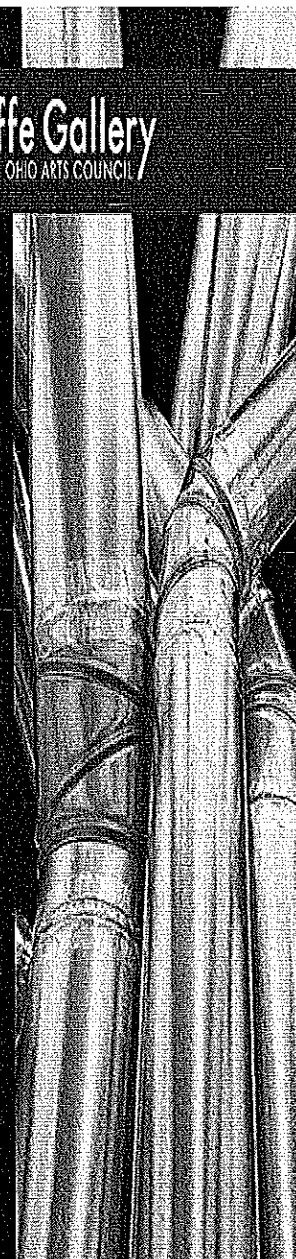
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WOMEN TO WATCH OHIO - 2018

A collaboration with the Ohio Advisory Group of the
National Museum of Women in the Arts

MAY 3 - JULY 7, 2018



WOMEN TO WATCH OHIO - 2018

May 3 - July 7, 2018

Women to Watch Ohio – 2018 showcases the work of 10 Ohio women working with metal through sculpture, installation, jewelry, and two-dimensional works. The exhibition is developed in collaboration with the Ohio Advisory Group of the National Museum of Women in the Arts and is curated by Ann Bremner and Matt Distel. This is the second *Women to Watch Ohio* exhibition initiated by the Ohio Advisory Group and the first to encompass mid-Ohio as well as the northeast and southwest regions of the state.

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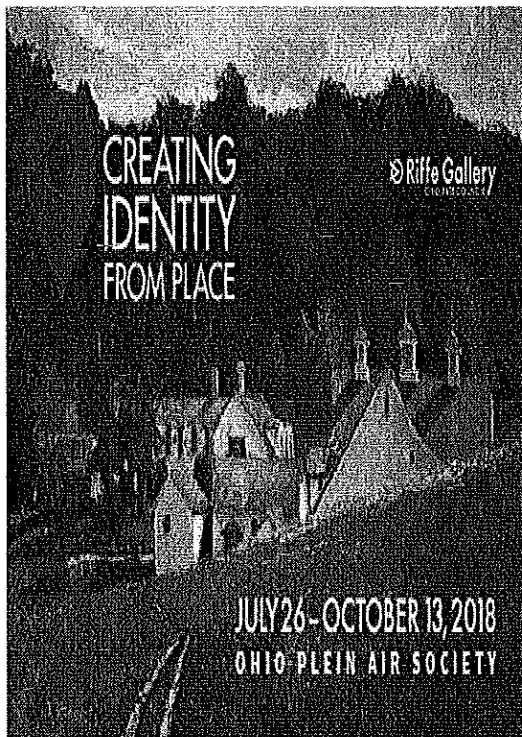
**LOBBY EXHIBITION:
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June 13 - July 11, 2018

Started in 1996, *Accessible Expressions Ohio* is an adjudicated, statewide exhibition and tour of visual art for artists of all ages with disabilities. This professional development opportunity helps raise awareness about art and disability by presenting the art in inclusive settings.

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CREATING IDENTITY FROM PLACE

July 26 - October 13, 2018

Creating Identity from Place: Ohio Plein Air Society is an exhibition of 73 paintings and drawings created from direct observation in nature. Curated by Artistic Director Charlotte Gordon, Southern Ohio Museum, this exhibition of Midwestern landscapes is a reflection on the everyday beauty of Ohio.

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FOR ORGANIZATIONS | Grants & Opportunities

JUNE 1: Capacity Building, Building Cultural Diversity, and Artists with Disabilities Access Program (ADAP) Grant Applications Due

The Capacity Building program supports organizations' efforts to improve business practices or add new knowledge and skills that forward organizations' missions. Awards may fund technical assistance projects, planning or evaluation work, staff professional development opportunities, or other initiatives that upgrade an organization's ability to do what they do.

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The Building Cultural Diversity program supports new and emerging organizations whose mission, programs, staff, and board represent culturally diverse communities. Awards support arts programming and projects that celebrate communities' unique arts and culture or preserve a culturally significant artistic tradition or practice.

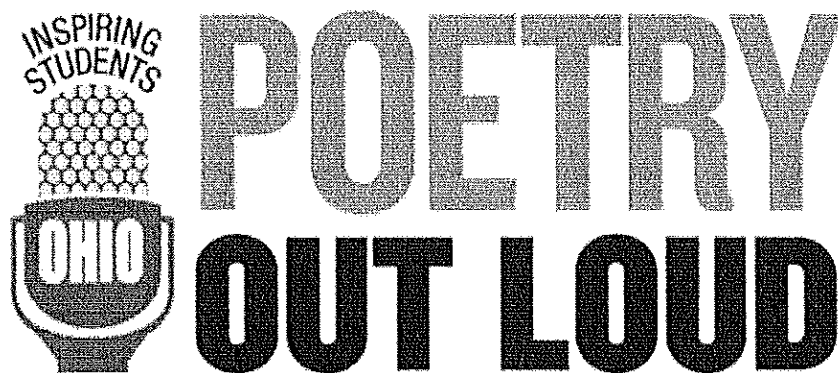
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ADAP provides funding that gives individual artists with disabilities—and organizations that serve them—the resources they need to further their artistic development. ADAP awards help artists with disabilities advance their artistic practices, making Ohio a more accessible and inclusive place to build an artistic career.

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CONTACT: Brianna Dance and Jim Szekacs, Organizational Programs Coordinators

FOR STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS | *Poetry Out Loud*



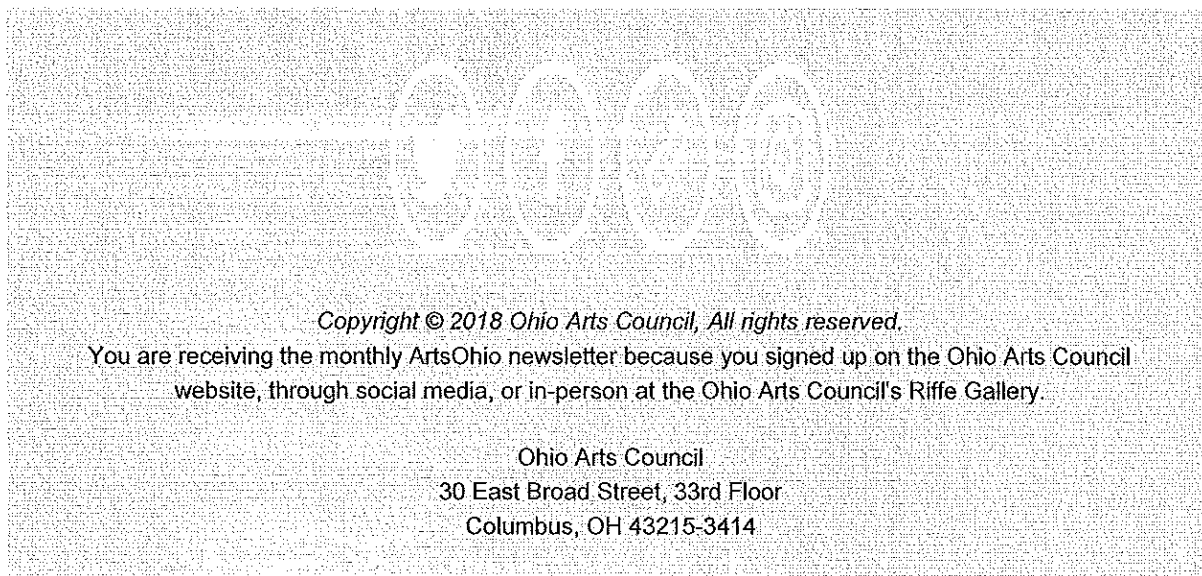
Poetry Out Loud Registration is Now Open

Ohio *Poetry Out Loud* registration is open for the 2018-19 competition! *Poetry Out Loud* encourages students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation.

REGISTER TODAY

CONTACT: Chiquita Mullins Lee, Arts Learning Coordinator

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The Best Law Firms For Female Attorneys

While the latest Glass Ceiling Report again shows only incremental growth for female lawyers in private practice, some firms are proving that building a more equitable profession is possible. Here are the law firms leading the way. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Glass Ceiling Report, By The Numbers

Our latest survey of the largest U.S. law firms again paints a bleak picture for female attorneys. Here's our breakdown of the data from this year's Glass Ceiling Report. [Read more »](#)

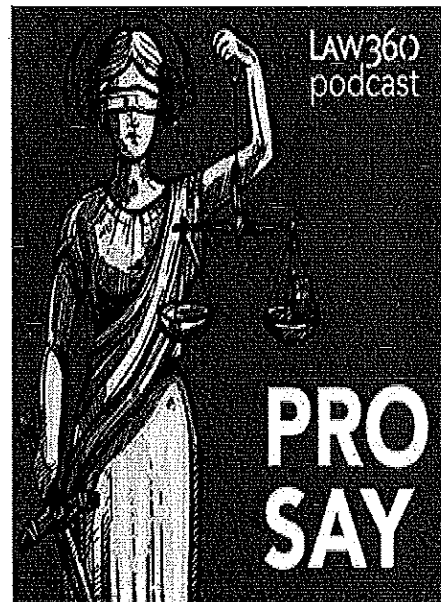
What Does Gender Parity In The Legal Industry Look Like?

Law360 asked 40 women how we'll know when the legal industry has achieved true gender parity. Here's what they had to say. [Read more »](#)

Guest Feature

How We Got Here: A Look Back At Trailblazing Women In Law

Today's female lawyers stand on the shoulders of several generations of pioneers. Here,



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historian Jill Norgren explains how the status of women in the legal profession has changed since the 1870s. [Read more »](#)

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Why Are All The Partners Still Men?

Are you looking around your firm and still seeing a lot of men in leadership? On the latest episode of Law360's Pro Say podcast we discuss our annual Glass Ceiling report, which reveals little progress for women in the law, and we speak with Kerrie Campbell, an attorney who filed a high-profile gender bias suit against her firm. [Read more »](#)

TOP NEWS

Analysis

Vast Swaths Of Okla. At Stake As Justices Mull Reservation

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision to hear Oklahoma's challenge to a Tenth Circuit ruling that nixed a Muscogee Creek Nation member's death sentence sets the stage for the justices to rule on how much of the tribe's reservation still exists, a decision that could affect huge swaths of land as well as Oklahoma's legal and regulatory reach. [Read more »](#)

Feature

Pruitt's Slate Of EPA Regional Chiefs Leaves Enviro's Fuming

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency head Scott Pruitt recently filled the organization's last open regional administrator position, once again picking an individual who environmentalists say is too cozy with the companies he is tasked with regulating. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Iran Nuclear Deal Withdrawal Will Prompt Private Disputes

While it's unlikely that the U.S. would lose an investor-state claim initiated as a result of its withdrawal from the 2015 Iran nuclear deal, the

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headaches for non-U.S. companies that began doing business in Iran after the deal was implemented could be just beginning, experts say. [Read more »](#)

Feature

5 Flash Points As FDA Gets Earful On Compounding Guidance

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's move to dramatically curtail large-scale compounding of lower-cost drugs is stoking fiery debate about benefits for patient safety and possible drug shortages. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

5 Areas Of GDPR Compliance Where Member States Diverge

The European Union's sweeping General Data Protection Regulation, which took effect Friday, allows member states to take their own path when it comes to issues ranging from the cut-off for obtaining parental consent to the ability to levy criminal penalties. Here, attorneys flag the top points of departure that companies will need to be sure of folding into their compliance plans. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Saudis Must Cough Up Documents In 9/11 Victims Suit

A federal judge in Manhattan has ordered the government of Saudi Arabia to disclose any documents and other information it may have on two former officials suspected of aiding hijackers in preparation of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, in a recently trimmed, yearslong lawsuit seeking to hold the kingdom liable for allegedly backing the plot. [Read more »](#)

Takata Prosecutor Is New Head Of DOJ Securities Fraud Unit

A prosecutor who led the \$1 billion criminal case against Takata Corp. has taken the reins of the U.S. Department of Justice's elite unit that goes after securities and financial fraud,

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after its former chief departed for private practice, Law360 confirmed Friday. Read more »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Exxon, AGs Clash Over Speed Of Climate Probe Appeal

ExxonMobil wants the Second Circuit to take off the fast track its appeal of the dismissal of its suit claiming the attorneys general of New York and Massachusetts conspired to violate Exxon's free speech rights on climate change issues by investigating the company, a move the prosecutors oppose. Read more »

Prop 65 Requires Warning For Even Trace Lead, Enviro's Say

Environmentalists asked a California appeals court Friday to rule that Proposition 65, the state's toxic substances warning law, should require notice if a product contains any lead, arguing the state adopted safe lead levels from a federal agency whole cloth and flouted the local law by not doing its own scientific research. Read more »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Monopoly Argument Falls Short In Bid For New Fla. Hospice

A Florida appeals court ruled Friday that despite the presence of a regional monopoly in hospice services in and around Sarasota County, the state's health administrative agency acted within its legal rights when it denied a certificate of need application for a new provider based on other factors. Read more »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Pa. Lawmaker Urges State Regulator To OK Sports Betting

A Pennsylvania lawmaker is calling on the state's Gaming Control Board to roll out

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regulations for legal sports gambling in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark *Murphy v. NCAA* decision earlier this month, calling it a potentially "lucrative revenue source" for the perennially cash-strapped Keystone State. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Calif. AG's High Court Commercial Broke The Law, Suit Says

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra illegally filmed a campaign commercial in the Stanley Mosk State Library and Courts Building, according to a suit Thursday by fellow Golden State politician and Democrat Dave Jones, the insurance commissioner who's challenging Becerra for the job as the state's top cop. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Trump Limits Union Time, Job Protections For Fed. Workers

President Donald Trump signed three executive orders Friday regarding federal employees, moving to reduce spending on publicly funded union activities and requiring agencies to negotiate "better" union contracts in a more efficient manner, as well as making it easier to fire workers. [Read more »](#)

Dems Question Trump On 'Unnecessary' PBGC Nomination

U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., sent a letter Thursday to the White House demanding answers to why President Donald Trump decided to nominate Gordon Hartogensis to lead the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. before the current director's term ended, calling the decision "unexpected and seemingly unnecessary." [Read more »](#)

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DCAA Will Soon Eliminate Years-Old Audit Backlog

The Defense Contract Audit Agency is on track to eliminate its long-running audit backlog by September, the agency said in its latest annual report to Congress while touting a claimed \$3.5 billion in cost savings the DCAA had achieved in fiscal 2017. [Read more »](#)

TAX

New Tax Cut Plan Coming This Summer, White House Says

Another tax overhaul bill will be released by the end of the summer, a top official in President Donald Trump's administration told reporters Friday. [Read more »](#)

Go Easy On The SALT Workarounds, Study Warns Treasury

A nonpartisan report warned the U.S. Treasury Department that the charitable donation workaround plans targeting the \$10,000 cap on state and local tax deductions would be hard to regulate effectively, concluding that Congress is the best vehicle for addressing the issue. [Read more »](#)

IRS Taps McDermott Partner For LB&I Division Counsel

The Internal Revenue Service said Friday it has chosen a McDermott Will & Emery LLP attorney to become the division counsel for the Large Business and International Division. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Feds Moving Ahead With Travelers' Biometric Collection

The federal government wants to continue and expand its collection of digital fingerprints, face scans, iris images and other sorts of biometric data from travelers entering and leaving the

Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

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Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Muscogee Creek Nation

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United States, in part to beef up immigration enforcement. [Read more »](#)

DHS To Rescind Startup Founder Immigration Parole Rule

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Friday announced that it will proceed with the Trump administration's plan to rescind a rule giving immigration benefits to foreign startup founders, despite objections from the business community. [Read more »](#)

Trump Makes Controversial Pick For Refugees Post

President Donald Trump on Thursday nominated Robert Mortensen, a fellow at conservative group Center for Immigration Studies who has repeatedly blasted immigrants living in the U.S. without permission, for the top U.S. Department of State post overseeing refugees, drawing ire from liberal pro-immigrant advocates. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Charter Wants Net Neutrality Advocate's Emails From NY AG

The New York State Attorney General's Office is not cooperating with Charter Communications Inc.'s probe into whether the watchdog wrongly looped in a net neutrality advocate and other groups to engineer a case against Charter's allegedly faulty internet service, the provider has asserted. [Read more »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Manafort Trial Delayed 2 Weeks Over Family Medical Issue

Former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort's trial on financial crimes has been delayed by roughly two weeks, as a Virginia

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federal judge cited an unspecified family medical issue on Friday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Officials Must Note Financial Conflict Of Interest Law

The director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control was forced to resign earlier this year after her investment manager purchased stock in tobacco and pharmaceutical companies on her behalf, creating a conflict of interest with her official role. The incident highlights how important it is for public officials to understand the conflict of interest statute and structure their investment arrangements accordingly, say attorneys with WilmerHale. [Read more »](#)

How Dodd-Frank Rollback Changes The Volcker Rule

The recently signed Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act represents the first significant deregulatory piece of legislation amending the Dodd-Frank Act. The new law makes several changes to the Volcker Rule, but its impact is likely to be modest, say attorneys with Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Why H-4 Spouse Work Authorization Rescission Will Hurt US

The Trump administration's "Buy American, Hire American" agenda will likely end a program that allows certain H-4 spouses to work in the United States, which will discourage highly skilled and knowledgeable workers from seeking opportunities that would enable them to contribute to the U.S. economy, say Ali Nasserghodsi and Yeon Me Kim of Hammond Young Immigration Law LLC. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Self-Policing Animal Research: Another Bad Idea From USDA

When Congress passed the Animal Welfare Act in 1966, it stressed the law was needed because of "the shocking failure of self-policing" by the animal experimentation industry. Yet now, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is considering a return to self-policing — an exceedingly bad idea, says Delcianna Winders, visiting scholar at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

3 Things You Need To Know When Starting Out In BigLaw

There are numerous opportunities and pitfalls that lie in store for new associates as they enter BigLaw, yet many of the intricacies of navigating the inner workings of a large law firm are not taught in school, leaving many lawyers to fend for themselves to learn by trial and error. Here, BigLaw veterans reflect on some of the actions incoming attorneys can take to make the best of their early days at a firm. [Read more »](#)

Ex-BigLaw Atty Convicted Of Wife's Murder Faces Civil Suit

The former Fisher Phillips employment partner sentenced to life in prison earlier this week for the shooting death of his wife has been hit with a civil lawsuit in Georgia state court by the administrator of his wife's estate. [Read more »](#)

Feature

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The European Union's new data protection regime went into effect, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to loosen regulations for thousands of community banks and regional lenders, and the U.S. Supreme Court sided with employers in class action arbitration cases. These are some of the stories in

corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. [Read more »](#)

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. [Read more »](#)

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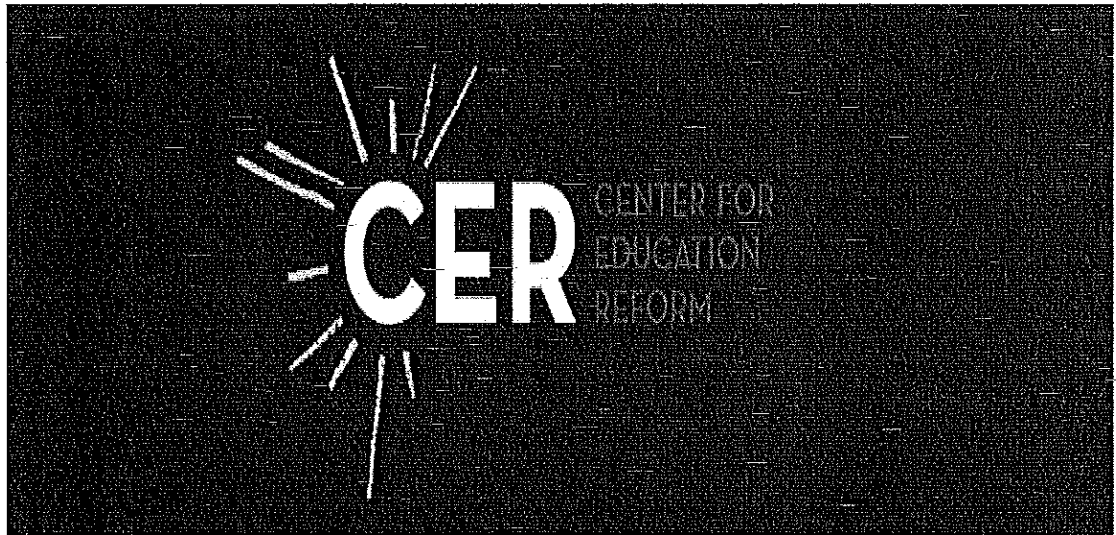
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GUBERNATORIAL RACES PUT ED FRONT-AND-CENTER. Who are the education innovation and opportunity candidates? With 36 gubernatorial races at stake, and CER's ED50 ramping up to serve you in the generals, your CER NEWSWIRE will highlight key races & what opportunity voters should know about each candidate from now until the final election day.

CALIFORNIA. In the Golden state, the front runner's gold is clearly the teachers unions, who endorsed Lt. Gov and former San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom because he says stuff like edreforms such as charters are an attack on public education. Antonio Villaraigosa believes in choice through charter

schools, which earned him the endorsement of California charter advocates and some of their biggest financial backers.

But the State's two leading Republican candidates are polling ahead of Villaraigosa. Businessman John Cox is pretty silent on education opportunity, and Assemblyman Travis Allen is a fierce advocate of educational choice. They are polling at 18 and 16 percent respectively ahead of Villaraigosa's 9%.

GEORGIA. The winner of May 22nd= 2s Democratic primary, Stacey Abrams says educational choice is "diversion of funds to private schools" that "[undermine] our government's responsibility." (Hmmm, you mean the responsibility to educate kids which they can't do in most states and communities, Stacey?)

The Republicans will run off Lt. Governor Casey Cagle and Secretary of State Brian Kemp in July both of whom have supported education opportunity. Kemp also supports military vouchers.

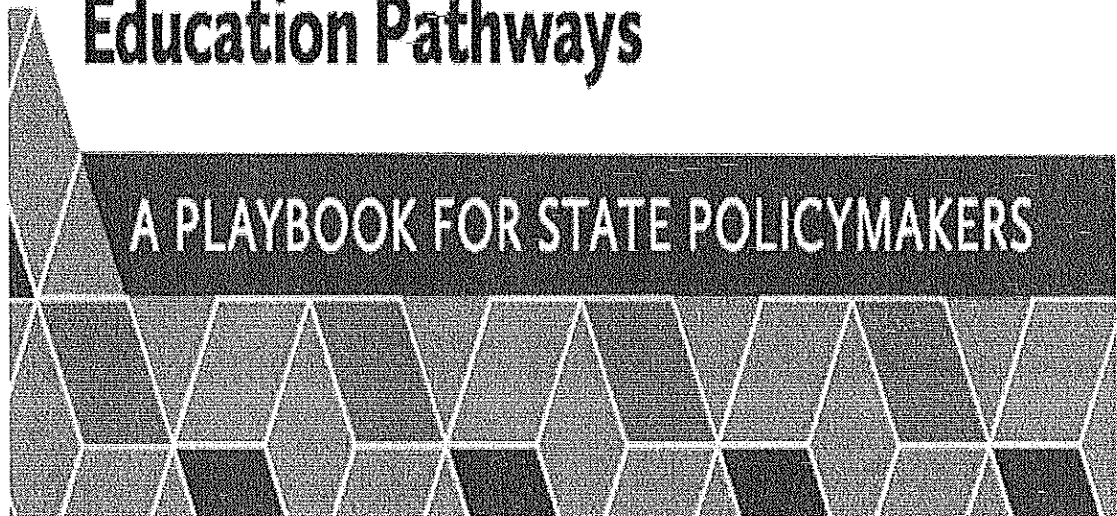
UNIONS GEAR UP (BRACE) FOR JANUS. The U.S. Supreme Court will deliver a decision in Janus v. AFSME sometime in June, and true to form, the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) is focused on how to mitigate membership losses that will be inevitable if the Court rules in favor of Janus. AFT says it will lose members (aww, darn) and is buying up advertising to scare people that this decision is terminal... for... exactly who? Imagine if those funds were given back to the teachers who can't make enough money in the prime of their lives thanks to A) the policies they lobby for and B) the dues they extract.

GET THE DETAILS with the latest Reality Check w/Jeanne Allen with guest Colin Sharkey, EVP of the Association of American Teachers, the largest non-union professional association for teachers. Colin is uniquely qualified to comment on the case and its implications for the public sector and the teaching profession. Mark Mix, the head of the National Right to Work

Legal Defense Fund, also talks about the case he helped to take all the way to the Supreme Court.

EXCEL IN ED PLAYBOOK. Shout out to the Foundation for Excellence in Education for producing the first-ever playbook for state policymakers defining the case for strengthening career and technical pathways through cross-sector partnerships. Let's strive to help learners at all levels, particularly those ill-served by traditional schooling all these years.

Building Cross-Sector Partnerships to Support Career and Technical Education Pathways



STUDENT-CENTERED FUNDING IN NORTH CAROLINA? Could a new funding model mean greater impact, and more money going to teachers students and classrooms in NC? The NC budget includes a 6-7% pay increase for teachers and principals, performance pay provisions for additional bonuses, increases for all education related growth and even includes a provision allowing property tax dollars to fund public schools or public charter schools

directly outside district lines. Consider the impact of this on teachers, who recently took to the streets to protest what they get paid. If money flows to schools, the potential for more and better funding opportunities for teachers is enormous. Think about it!

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At Greater Ohio Policy Center, we monitor the news daily to learn more about the sustainable growth initiatives and related developments in our state and beyond that affect Ohio. Below are articles that caught our attention over the last few weeks, and we thought they might interest you as well. If you have an article you would like to share with us, please email it to John Collier at jcollier@greaterohio.org.

Thank you,
The Greater Ohio Policy Center Staff

GOPC In the News

Mansfield vs. Hamilton: An examination of two Midwestern legacy cities

A 4-part series within the "Rising from Rust" project looking at strategies for success in Hamilton, Ohio and how they could apply to Richland County.

Richland Source – 5/30/2018 Reporter Brittany Schock

Economic & Workforce Development

Why Do Americans Stay When Their Town Has No Future?

Family and community are the only things left in Adams County, Ohio, as the coal-fired power plants abandon ship and the government shrugs.

Bloomberg Business— 5/23/2018 Reporter Alec MacGillis

Rethinking Small Town Economic Development

A friend introduced me to downtown revitalization consultant David Milder, who sent me some of his thinking on economic development in small towns.

Aaron M. Renn - 5/21/2018

Where Investors See Opportunity in Smaller, Midwestern Cities

With more than \$3.6 billion in investment taking place in its downtown alone, Indianapolis has been on the radar of many out-of-state investors.

Urban Land Magazine 5/29/2018 Reporter Holly Bolton

Revitalization program helps companies move into Greater Lima Region

LIMA — Throughout the last several years, Lima-area companies have utilized grants or funds through organizations like the Allen County Economic Development Group and JobsOhio to revitalize vacant or abandoned buildings for the betterment of the Greater Lima Region.

Lima News - 5/22/2018 Reporter Camri Nelson

Dayton region sees steady growth, highly educated workforce

The Dayton Development Coalition shared key findings from its innovation index's second edition at an economic development forum Wednesday.

Dayton Business Journal - 5/31/2018 Reporter Elizabeth Kyle

Housing & Urban Revitalization

Buffalo Common Council Paves Way for Community-Driven Development

Buffalo Common Council partially lifted a two-and-a-half-year moratorium on the sale of city-owned property in Buffalo's historic Fruit Belt community on Tuesday, reported the Buffalo News.

Next City 5/31/2018 Reporter Alexis Lipsitz Flippin

Affordable housing for single parents pursuing degrees planned for Walnut Hills

New affordable housing for single parents going back to school to earn their degrees has been planned in Walnut Hills.

Cincinnati Enquirer - 5/31/2018 Reporter Randy Tucker

Planning for the Other Detroit

Recently, Detroit has been riding a wave of feel-good stories across the urban planning landscape.

Next City – 5/20/18 Reporter Gregor Macdonald

Akron council looks to build up law to help tear down blighted, abandoned commercial sites in the city

Before Akron city government approves a law cataloging abandoned and vacant commercial and industrial properties, city council members said they will continue working on identifying best practices to adopt in the proposed legislation.

Akron Beacon Journal - 5/22/2018 Reporter **Jim Mackinnon**

City's \$10 million loan to Dayton Arcade largest investment in 15 years

The city of Dayton has agreed to loan \$10 million to a partnership that is working to revive the Dayton Arcade.

Dayton Daily News - 5/24/2018 Reporter **Cornelius Frolik**

Hamilton unveils riverfront plan

Ninety-eight years ago, city planner Harland Bartholomew wrote about Hamilton: "Too few cities are given riverfront opportunities such as the Great Miami River offers to Hamilton. It is veritably the front yard of the city, yet how shamefully it has been neglected."

Hamilton Journal News - 5/25/2018 Reporter **Mike Rutledge**

Infrastructure

Co-op expanding broadband into rural parts of Central Ohio

MOUNT GILEAD, Ohio — Brad Ebersole is tired of having to take his eighth-grade daughter to McDonalds or Starbucks so she can download homework assignments or do research.

ABC6 - 5/31/18

Mayor Kapszukiewicz pitches alternate regional water plan

Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz is set to pitch his solution to achieving regional water, one that forms a new commission with Toledo's suburbs so that each participating community has a say in water rates and future investments in the utility.

Toledo Blade - 5/25/2018 Reporter **Sarah Elms**

On the wrong side of the digital divide in Cleveland, OH

If it wasn't for his telephone, David Rosario wouldn't have a job. Rosario, 29, works part time at Eliza Bryant Village, a nursing home not far from his house in Cleveland, Ohio, on E. 111th, between Superior and Wade Park avenues.

Belt Magazine 5/29/2018

Transportation

Public invited to weigh in on downtown transportation plan

A downtown transportation plan under development by a city of Toledo consultant will be the subject of a public-input meeting Tuesday evening.

Toledo Blade - 5/21/2018 Reporter David Patch

U.S. Transit Systems Have a Combined \$90 Billion Repair Backlog

The \$90 billion repair backlog for U.S. buses and subways hurts the economy, and holds back much-needed service expansions

Curbed.com 5/21/2018

Streetcar Essential to Neighborhood Revitalization Plans in Milwaukee

The city of Milwaukee has renderings to illustrate its ambitions for transit oriented development surrounding the streetcar extension into Bronzeville and Walker's Point.

Planetizen 5/28/2018

Cities pass rules to make roads safer

More than a dozen Western New York communities have passed laws to strengthen road safety.

WGRZ.com 5/22/2018



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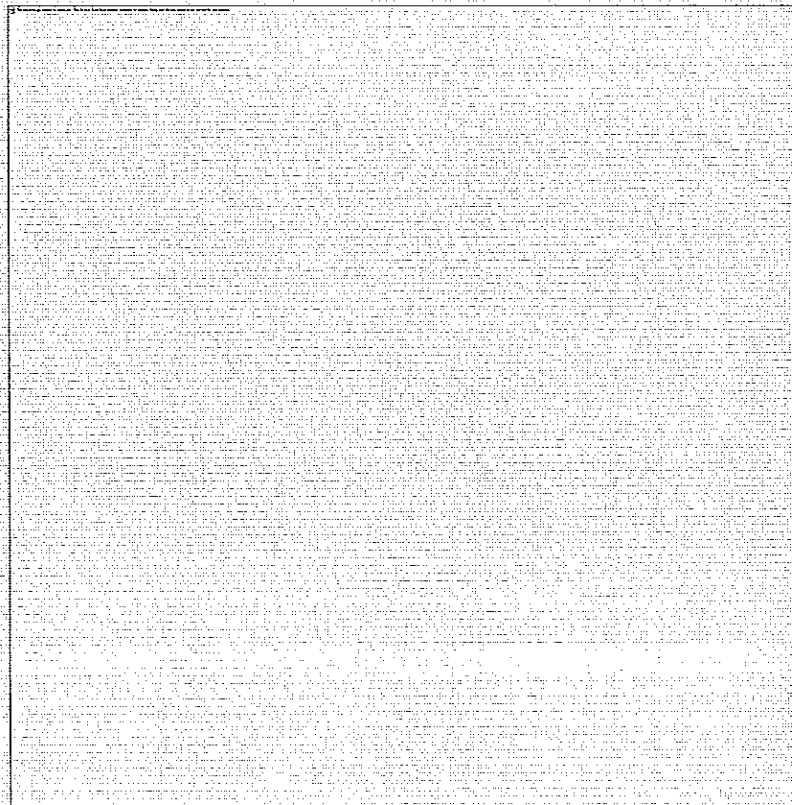
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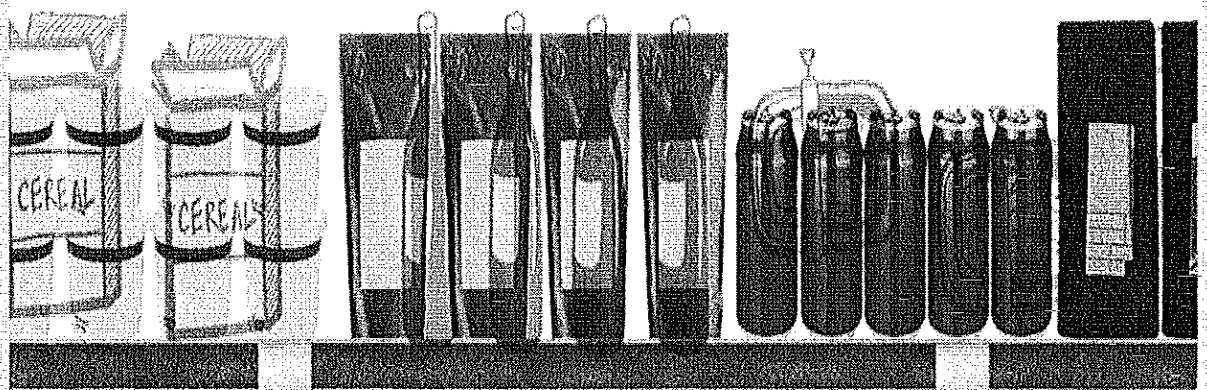
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By Morgan Halvorsen

Top Stories

- President Donald Trump said the canceled Singapore summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un is back on after a meeting with North Korean official Kim Yong Chol in the Oval Office. Trump nixed the summit last week, alleging "open hostility" from the Asian country. (The New York Times)
- Trump may have violated guidelines regarding the release of sensitive economic data by tweeting that he was "looking forward" to the May employment report more than an hour before the numbers were published. While the tweet did not include any specific economic information, it was correlated with a rise in the 10-year Treasury note and stock market futures. (Politico)
- A political advocacy group funded by Charles and David Koch released a digital ad campaign praising Democratic Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (N.D.) for co-sponsoring a measure that rolls back regulations from the 2010 Dodd-Frank law. Americans for Prosperity President Tim Phillips noted that while his organization disagrees with Heitkamp on some things, such as her vote against the tax reform bill, "we hope to find common ground and work with Sen. Heitkamp on other issues moving forward." (CNBC)



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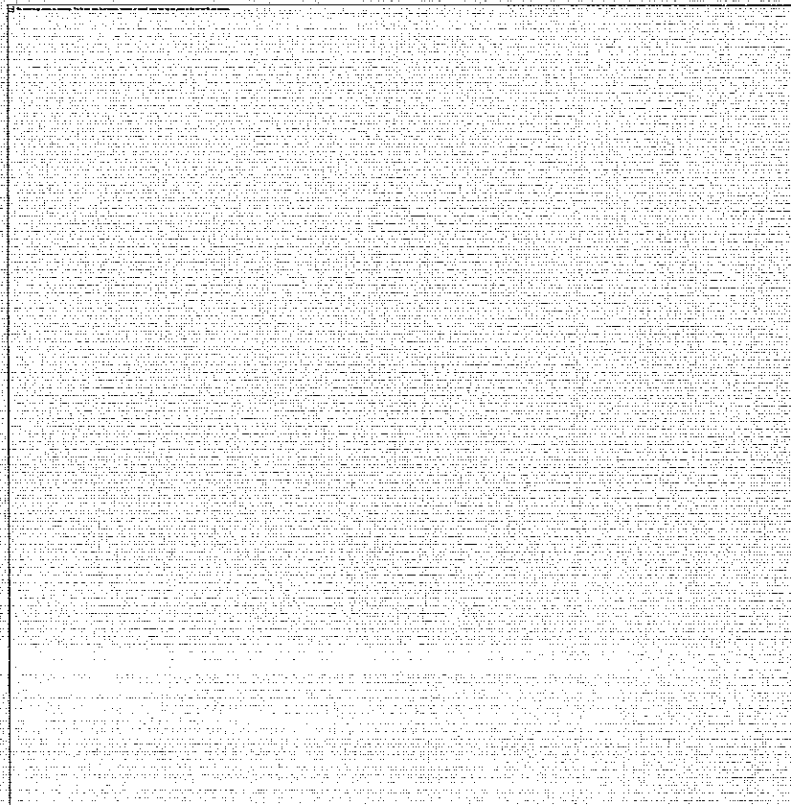
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By Eli Yokley

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- Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, a lawyer for President Donald Trump, said the president "probably does" have the power to pardon himself. But, during an interview about special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation, Giuliani said Trump "has no intention" of pardoning himself, adding that the "political ramifications of that would be tough." ([ABC News](#))
 - Trump's lawyers said in a confidential letter delivered to Mueller's office in January that the president cannot be compelled to testify in the special counsel's investigation, and that Trump could not have committed obstructed justice because he has authority over all federal investigations. Trump's lawyers fear he risks subjecting himself to accusations of lying to investigators if he answers questions voluntarily or in front of a grand jury. ([The New York Times](#))
 - House Republican leaders are hoping to broker a deal this week that would allow floor votes on immigration measures controlled by the party's leadership, instead a series of contentious immigration votes that could be forced by moderate Republicans. Two more Republican signatures are needed to trigger the controversial votes via a discharge petition, assuming all House Democrats support the legislative maneuver. ([The Hill](#))
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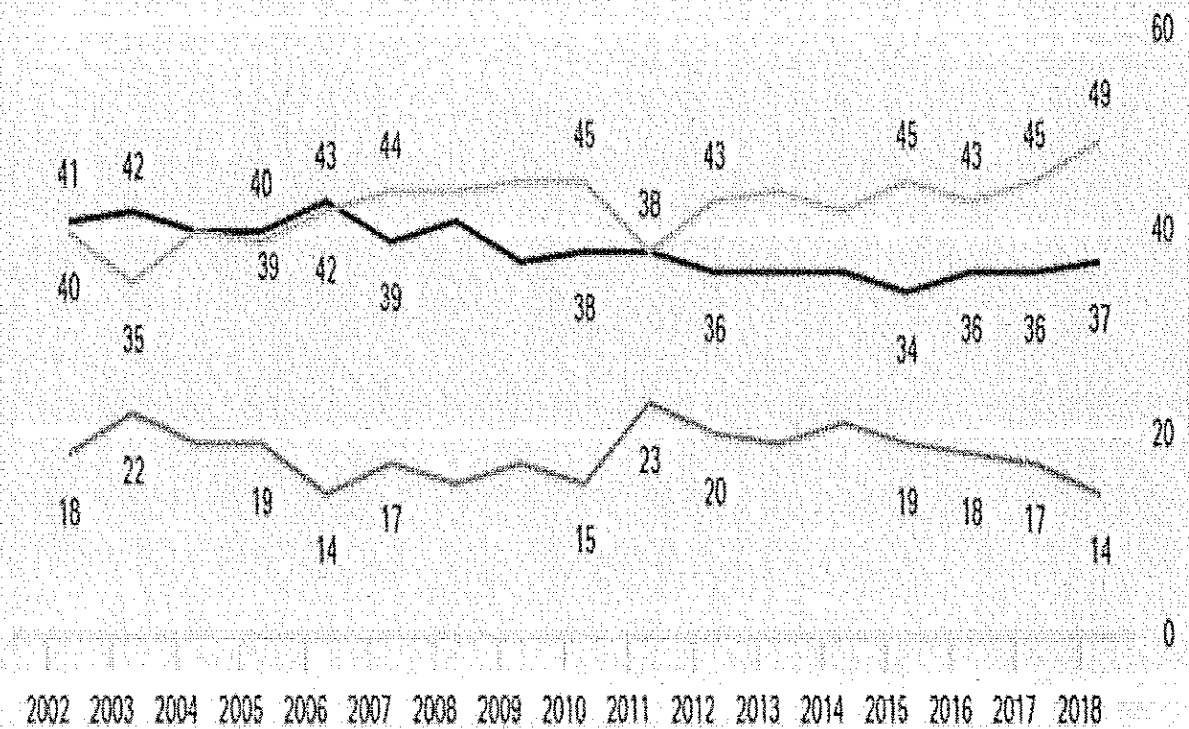
Chart Review

About Half of Americans Say U.S. Moral Values Are 'Poor'
Gallup

Public Most Negative Since 2002 About U.S. Moral Values

How would you rate the overall state of moral values in this country today -- as excellent, good, only fair or poor?

■ % Excellent/Good ■ % Only fair ■ % Poor



Events Calendar (All Times Local)

MONDAY

No events scheduled

TUESDAY

<u>Sen. Warner participates in Axios event on tech</u>	8 a.m.
<u>ICE deputy director participates in National Press Club event</u>	9:30 a.m.
<u>Heritage Foundation hosts event on the Trump administration's strategy in Europe</u>	11 a.m.
<u>Montana governor participates in CAP event on money in politics</u>	12 p.m.
<u>Washington Institute for Near East Policy hosts event to discuss the Gulf's view of U.S.-Iran relations</u>	12:30 p.m.
<u>Heritage Foundation event on the potential U.S.-North Korea summit</u>	1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

<u>CEA's Hassett, OECD's Gurría speak at event on new survey on U.S. economy</u>	9 a.m.
<u>Sen. Sanders speaks at event hosted by The Washington Post</u>	9:30 a.m.
<u>HHS' Azar testifies at House Education and the Workforce Committee hearing</u>	10 a.m.
<u>House Oversight and Government Reform subcommittee hearing on ending U.S. involvement in the Iran nuclear deal</u>	2 p.m.

THURSDAY

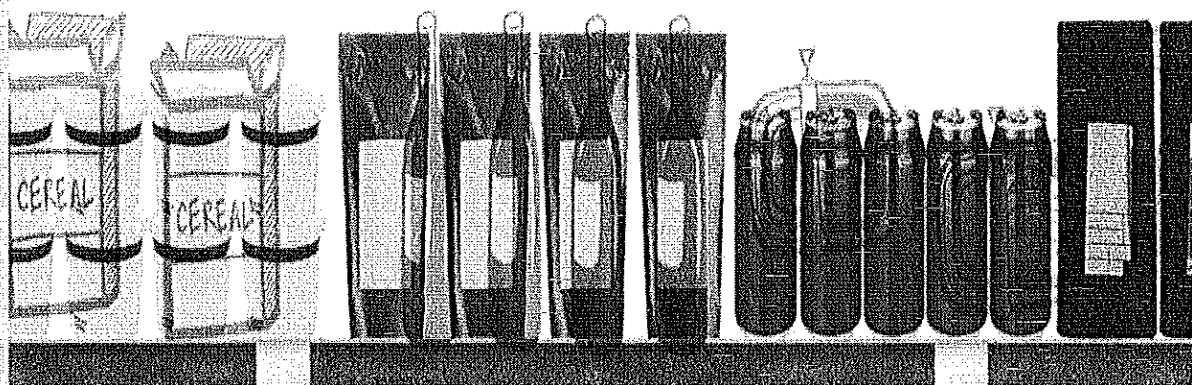
DOT's Chao, Sens. Blunt and Cantwell speak at Washington Post event 8:30 a.m.

Arizona governor participates in AEI event on the opioid crisis and foster care families 8:55 a.m.

Commerce Under Secretary Gilbert Kaplan discusses trade policy at WITA event 2 p.m.

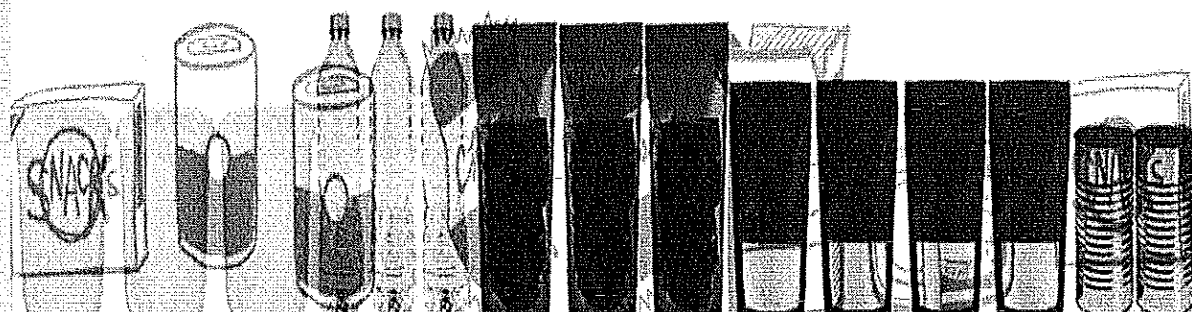
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Heritage Foundation event on U.S.-Indonesia relations 10 a.m.



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General

Pentagon to take over security clearance checks

Lolita C. Baldor, The Associated Press

The Defense Department is poised to take over background investigations for the federal government, using increased automation and high-tech analysis to tighten controls and tackle an enormous backlog of workers waiting for security clearances, according to U.S. officials. The change aims to fix a system whose weaknesses were exposed by the case of a Navy contractor who gunned down a dozen people at Washington's Navy Yard in 2013.

Iran calls on world to stand up to Trump, save nuclear deal

Bozorgmehr Sharafedin, Reuters

The world should stand up to Washington's bullying behavior, Iran's foreign minister was quoted as saying on Sunday by state media in a letter to counterparts, as the top diplomat intensifies efforts to save a nuclear deal after a U.S. exit. U.S. President Donald Trump pulled out last month from the 2015 accord between Iran and world powers that lifted sanctions on Tehran in exchange for curbs to its nuclear program.

Joe Biden steams into midterm campaigns as 2020 question looms

Mike Memoli, NBC News

There are two questions Joe Biden just can't avoid most days: When can you campaign for me? And what are you doing in 2020?

Business economists worry about possible recession in 2020

Martin Crutsinger, The Associated Press

A group of top business economists believes the major tax cuts President Donald Trump pushed through Congress will give a significant boost to

economic growth this year and next year. But they worry that by 2020, the country could be entering a new recession.

Presidential

President Trump 'probably does' have the power to pardon himself: Giuliani

Morgan Winsor, ABC News

President Donald Trump's personal attorney said the commander-in-chief "probably does" have the power to pardon himself. In an interview Sunday with ABC News Chief Anchor George Stephanopoulos on "This Week," Rudy Giuliani discussed special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation of whether the president may have tried to obstruct justice in the probe of Russian efforts to interfere in the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

Giuliani: Trump Could Have Shot Comey And Still Couldn't Be Indicted For It

S.V. Date, Huffington Post

Candidate Donald Trump bragged that he could shoot someone on New York's Fifth Avenue and not lose any support, and now President Donald Trump's lawyer says Trump could shoot the FBI director in the Oval Office and still not be prosecuted for it. "In no case can he be subpoenaed or indicted," Rudy Giuliani told HuffPost Sunday, claiming a president's constitutional powers are that broad.

Trump's Lawyers, in Confidential Memo, Argue to Head Off a Historic Subpoena

Michael S. Schmidt et al., The Washington Post

President Trump's lawyers have for months quietly waged a campaign to keep the special counsel from trying to force him to answer questions in the investigation into whether he obstructed justice, asserting that he cannot be compelled to testify and arguing in a confidential letter that he

could not possibly have committed obstruction because he has unfettered authority over all federal investigations. In a brash assertion of presidential power, the 20-page letter - sent to the special counsel, Robert S. Mueller III, and obtained by The New York Times - contends that the president cannot illegally obstruct any aspect of the investigation into Russia's election meddling because the Constitution empowers him to, "if he wished, terminate the inquiry, or even exercise his power to pardon."

President Trump Orders Help For Coal And Nuclear Plants
Jeff Brady, NPR News

President Trump has ordered Energy Secretary Rick Perry to take immediate steps to help financially troubled coal and nuclear power plants. A draft plan marked "confidential" is being circulated around Washington.

White House plans to nominate conservative documentarian,
Bannon ally, to lead government media agency
Hadas Gold, CNN

President Donald Trump will nominate a conservative documentarian and Stephen Bannon ally to lead a large government agency that creates and distributes news to more than one hundred countries. Late Friday, the White House announced its intent to nominate Michael Pack, a former president of the conservative Claremont Institute, to lead the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

Senate

Senate Republicans Are Newly Hopeful About the Midterms.
For Good Reason.
Jonathan Martin, The New York Times

After a turbulent first year confronting friendly fire from President Trump, Senate Republicans are entering the summer before the midterm

elections feeling more hopeful about retaining their narrow majority than at any time since the president's election. And for good reason.

GOP senators need an agenda - so they're doing a poll
John Bresnahan and Burgess Everett, Politico

Republican senators aren't sure what to do between now and the November election. So they're conducting a poll - of themselves.

Jon Tester, a Democrat in Deep-Red Montana, Isn't Sweating Trump's Threats
Nicholas Fandos, The New York Times

Under a nearly cloudless sky on the sun-speckled northern prairie last Tuesday, Jon Tester, this state's senior senator, had his hands deep inside a 25-year-old grain auger. In Washington, the White House was letting it be known that President Trump was planning a summertime blitz against Democrats running for re-election in states that he had won, a tour that would surely bring him to Montana, where the president's margin was 20 percentage points.

State GOP facing test by backing Leah Vukmir in US Senate primary
Mark Sommerhauser, Wisconsin State Journal

The Republican Party of Wisconsin is putting its organizational muscle behind its chosen candidate for U.S. Senate, Leah Vukmir, even as her well-funded GOP opponent, Kevin Nicholson, vows to prevail in the Aug. 14 primary. History suggests Nicholson, a Delafield management consultant and political newcomer, has a tough challenge to oust the party favorite in Vukmir.

House

This week: GOP faces make-or-break moment on immigration
Jordain Carney and Melanie Zanona, The Hill

House Republicans are facing a make-or-break moment on immigration as they return to Washington this week. GOP members will huddle in the Capitol on Thursday for a two-hour conference meeting designed to reach a consensus on the hot-button issue.

Majority Leader McCarthy defends Trump tariffs
Jacqueline Klimas, Politico

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy on Sunday defended the administration for leveraging tariffs on close allies as "standing up" for free trade. "We are in the middle of a trade discussion. Nobody wants to be in a trade war. Nobody wins a trade war," the California Republican said on CNN's "State of the Union."

In Race to Succeed Paul Ryan, More Names Pop Up
Kristina Peterson, The Wall Street Journal

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy and Majority Whip Steve Scalise are the lawmakers to beat to replace the departing House Speaker Paul Ryan. But their status as the frontrunners to succeed Mr. Ryan, who plans to leave office in January, hasn't quelled chatter on Capitol Hill of who else might become a contender.

Distillery owner Denver Riggleman wins GOP nomination to replace Garrett on Virginia congressional ticket
Graham Moomaw, Richmond Times-Dispatch

Virginia distillery owner Denver Riggleman on Saturday won the Republican nomination to replace retiring U.S. Rep. Tom Garrett, R-5th, on the ballot in November, capping a chaotic week after Garrett abruptly announced he'll step down and seek treatment for alcoholism. Riggleman, who ran a libertarian-flavored campaign for governor last year but dropped out before the GOP primary, may have saved the Republican establishment's hopes of holding the 5th District, which runs

through the middle of the state from the Northern Virginia exurbs to the North Carolina border.

Lujan Grisham misstated her income in 2013 financial disclosures

Rachana Pradhan, Politico

Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham earned more from her role as co-owner of the company that runs New Mexico's high-risk insurance program than she stated on her congressional financial disclosure forms for 2013, according to a review of the report and newly released tax returns. In annual financial disclosures required for members of Congress, Lujan Grisham initially reported receiving between \$50,001 and \$100,000 in dividends in 2013 from the Delta Consulting Group, which she co-founded in 2008 with a political ally who went on to get elected to the New Mexico Legislature.

The Battle for the House Hits the Shores of Southern California
Bridget Bowman, Roll Call

The battle for control of the House has landed in California, and it's partly because of voters like Deborah and Wyatt Carr. Deborah, 69, was not registered with a party, and Wyatt, 73, was a longtime Republican.

States

Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney poised to enter attorney general race

Rebecca C. Lewis, City & State New York

Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney is "getting ready" to enter the race for New York attorney general and plans to make an announcement about it early next week. In a Friday interview with City & State, referring to being openly gay, Maloney said he hopes to "make some history" and to "build a broader consensus about positive change."

**California bans travel to another state based on its
'discriminatory' LGBT adoption law**
Ryan W. Miller, USA Today

Add Oklahoma to the list of states to which California is banning state-funded and state-sponsored travel. California Attorney General Xavier Becerra announced Friday that as a result of "discriminatory legislation" that became Oklahoma law last month, the western state will prohibit travel to its midwestern counterpart.

**Outspoken legislator Erin Maye Quade endorsed as Erin
Murphy's running mate in governor's race**
Jessie Van Berkel, Star Tribune

Minnesota DFLers wrapped up their hard-fought endorsing convention Sunday by unexpectedly backing lieutenant governor candidate Erin Maye Quade, a rookie legislator whose fight against sexual harassment and sit-in for gun control vaulted her into the spotlight. Minnesota DFLers backed Maye Quade a day after state Rep. Erin Murphy won the gubernatorial endorsement over U.S. Rep. Tim Walz in seven rounds of voting.

Advocacy

**Lobbyist Whose Wife Rented a Condo to Scott Pruitt Failed to
Disclose E.P.A. Lobbying**
Eric Lipton, The New York Times

The lobbyist whose wife rented a \$50-a-night condo to Scott Pruitt, the head of the Environmental Protection Agency, has revised his disclosure reports after his firm concluded he had not properly disclosed additional efforts to influence Mr. Pruitt and the agency - including appeals when Mr. Pruitt was living in the condo. The lobbying firm, Williams & Jensen, has refiled lobbying disclosure reports from 2017 to acknowledge that Steve Hart, the firm's former chairman, lobbied the E.P.A. on behalf of

Coca-Cola and a government board from Puerto Rico helping the island address its fiscal debts.

Embattled Chinese Telecom Giant ZTE Hired Trump Campaign Veteran

Lachlan Markay, The Daily Beast

A day after President Donald Trump announced he would consider easing penalties against a controversial Chinese electronics company, that company enlisted a Trump campaign veteran to make its case in Washington. ZTE Corporation struck a contract with D.C. lobbying and public relations powerhouse Mercury Public Affairs on May 14, a day after Trump tweeted that he would consider lifting the penalties that had been imposed on the company as punishment for its violation of sanctions against Iran and North Korea.

Unions Brace for Pivotal Court Decision Amid Politicking

Kate Ackley, Roll Call

In preparation for a Supreme Court decision that may deal a significant setback to public-sector unions, organized labor groups are launching new recruiting efforts as they mobilize for the midterm elections. The case - brought by Illinois-state worker Mark Janus against the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees - challenges existing law that allows government-employee unions to collect fees from nonmembers.

Opinions, Editorials and Perspectives

Concerned About National Security? Fund Our Schools Better

Henry C. Lucas Jr., Morning Consult

The wave of teacher strikes, from West Virginia to Colorado, has raised our awareness of how teacher pay has fallen behind the salaries of other professionals and how desperate conditions are in many schools. Some

states have cut education budgets so severely that they are spending far less in today's dollars than they were ten years ago.

The Other China Challenge
The Editorial Board, The Wall Street Journal

While President Trump focuses on trade and North Korea, China is aggressively building military outposts beyond its borders in the South China Sea. Beijing wants to push Washington out of the Indo-Pacific, and the Trump Administration and Congress may finally be developing a serious strategy to respond.

The Shame in Puerto Rico
The Editorial Board, The New York Times

It is eight months now since Hurricane Maria ravaged Puerto Rico, leveling 70,000 homes and leaving 3.3 million people without power or water and the health care system in tatters. By any measure, the catastrophe was on a level with Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy, two other storms that devastated large regions of America.

Research Reports and Polling

CBS News Battleground Tracker: The House is a toss-up
Anthony Salvanto et al., CBS News

In the race for Congress, most polls report one national percentage for Democrats and Republicans. But that's not very helpful - because this is a race for seats.

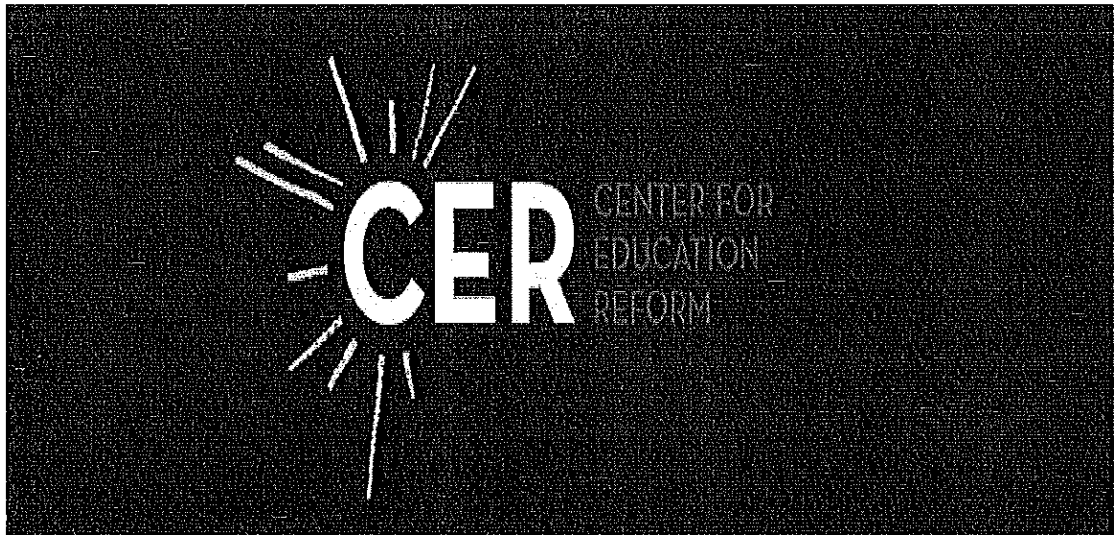


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POLITICS AS UNUSUAL. ? CA subterranean divide among Democrats between backers of teachers unions and those of charter schools and other education innovations is helping shape key gubernatorial primaries..." so reports the AP. Charter schools and edreform have long been backburner issues in political campaigns, but in some places a tipping point has been reached. In Colorado, for example, tension has been building over education for months; activists tried to forbid the group Democrats for Education Reform, which backs candidates who support innovations like charter schools and

evaluations, from using the party's name in its title. Some of this strife is being driven the teachers unions. [Read more here.](#)

PERSONALITY POLITICS. The *NY Times* [posits](#) that because Ed Secretary Betsy DeVos is allegedly such a polarizing figure her support for charter schools actually does more harm to the charter movement than good. ? COne survey of views on charter schools found... ..the president and his education secretary are so disliked by liberals that some will automatically reject whatever they endorse." While that isn't surprising, it is unfortunate and has spawned a narrative of negativity that is doing a terrible disservice to charters specifically and ed opportunities and innovations generally.

NEW YORK POLITICS. A *NY Post* [editorial](#) lays it on the line for NY Schools Chancellor Richard Carranza. If he truly wants to mend fences with the city's high-performing charter schools and their leaders, he can start by granting long-languishing space requests and also end an injustice that NY1 exposed this week: discrimination by the Committee on Special Education 1 against kids who attend Success Academy (it's been slow-walking requests for Success Academy students, and even unfairly denying services). [Continued...](#)

SOMEBODY'S GOTTA STAND UP. Last week *The Las Vegas Review-Journal* ran a piece about how Nevada's Clark County School District had created a new marketing position to sell the district's schools to parents and slow the exodus of student to charter schools. We responded with a letter to the editor, which reads in part "The [district's] goal should not be 'How do we convince families not to leave?' It should be 'How do we provide learning experiences and results that make them want to stay?'" Read the letter in its entirety [here.](#)

AND WHILE WE WE'RE AT IT. How do we say this politely....? We've just about had it Valerie Strauss' attempts at journalism, and with the people she quotes and whose opinions she offers up as "proof" that public education is

under attack by dark forces who want to "privatize" schools. So we fired off a letter to *The Washington Post* too.

CONFIRMATION. One of the comments you often hear from parents who choose to send their children to charter, or private schools is the simple desire to ensure their kids are safe – which, sadly, is often not the case in the schools that many children attend. But are those desires met? According to an analysis of the second-year results of the federal evaluation of the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program (the federally funded scholarship program that allows low-income families in D.C. to use public education dollars to cover private-school tuition for their kids) by *The Hill*, the answer is a resounding yes! Get the facts.

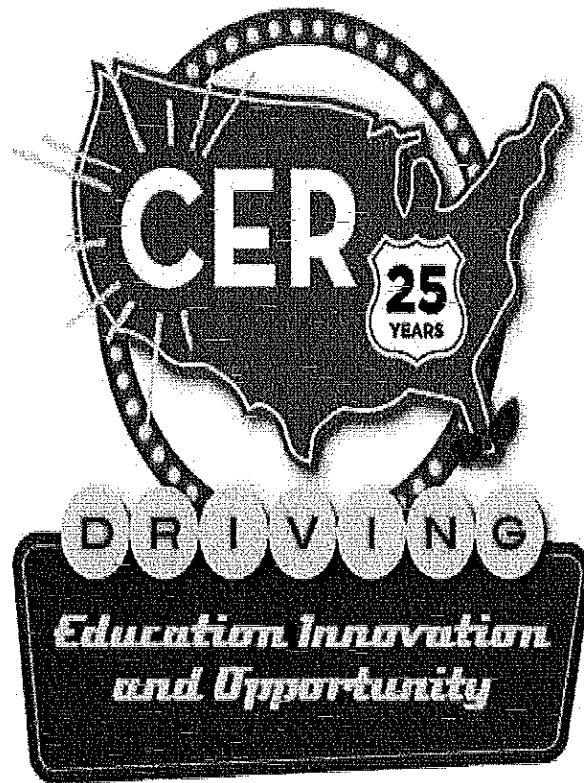
GOOD NEWS? Later this month the Baltimore School Board will consider applications for six new charter schools. Unfortunately, the same school board has consistently cut its budget for the city's existing 34 charter schools (which serve about 20 percent of Charm City's 80,600 public school students). Adding insult to injury, there's a new funding formula that has charter schools paying the district millions of dollars for services previously covered by the school system. Nicole Harris-Crest, ED of the Maryland Alliance of Public Charter Schools, said the cuts and new rules made for a pretty tough environment for starting a charter school. "But," she added, "it adds additional people to the movement to fight for equitable funding." It's time the state legislature or the courts step in to make the playing field more level for charters and traditional public schools alike.

ON CHEERIER NOTES. Check out these two stories on charter schools. First the CBS Morning News story on BASIS Independent Silicon Valley, which has captured the top five spots on U.S. News and World Report's list of the best high schools and where students are required to take at least seven AP courses, beginning as early as eighth grade (*and some take as many as 20*). And do yourself a favor by reading "A change of schools changed everything" by valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class of PACE Career

Academy in Allenstown, NH. It's a great personal testament to all the things that are the foundation of innovations and opportunities that are charter schools.

TIME FOR A REALITY CHECK. In a lifetime of amassing experiences and diverse avenues of success, Bill Walton, founder and chairman of the private equity firm Rappahannock Ventures, has been driven by one defining theme, "I've always been interested in the barriers to change." A lifelong learner, Bill is an entrepreneur, education reformer, supporter of the arts, and is a feature film and documentary producer. Bill and his wife Sarah developed an entire French and Spanish language curriculum, Language Odyssey. Since then, he has been passionate in the belief that, "A free market in education rather than government-run schools is the ideal system for every child to flourish in." Listen online at <https://www.edreform.com/realitycheck/>.

TICK-TOCK. The clock's winding down, and decisions are being handed down, as the end of this session of the Supreme Court draws to a close. Before it's all over there'll be a decision on Janus v. AFSCME which, if it goes as anticipated (in favor of Janus) will have a huge impact on the power of the teacher's union. For all the latest news, and up-to-the-minute comment, visit edreform.com or go to <https://standwithworkers.org/>.



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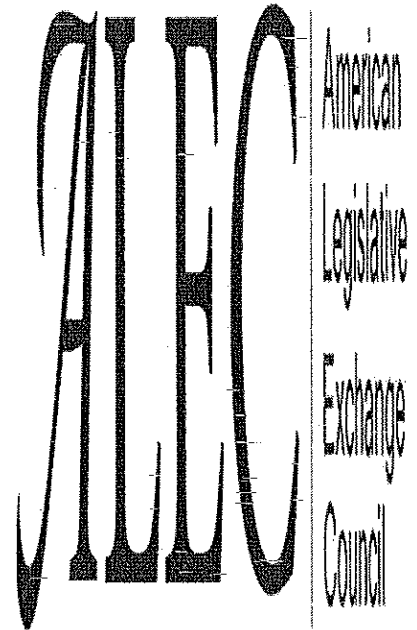
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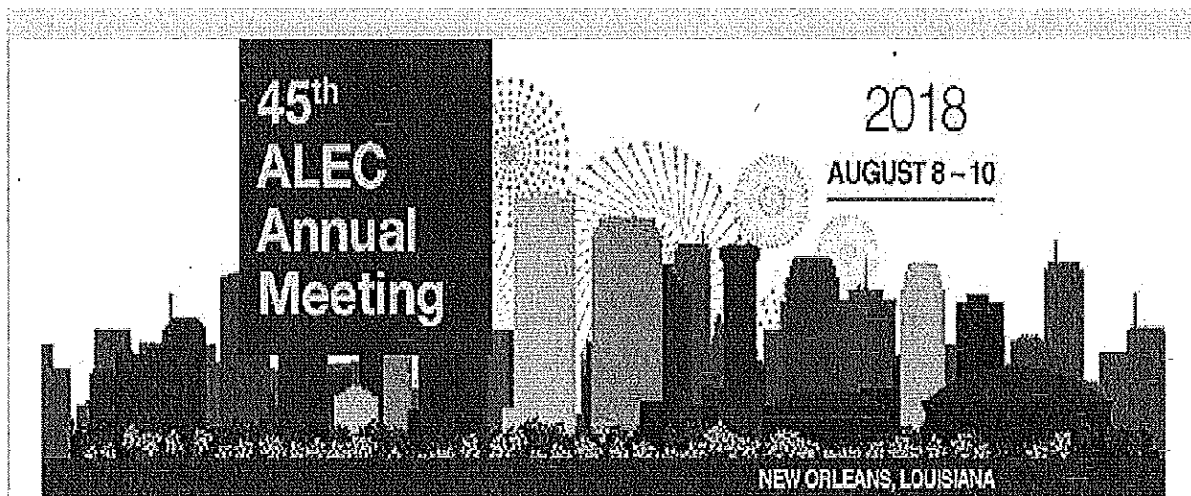
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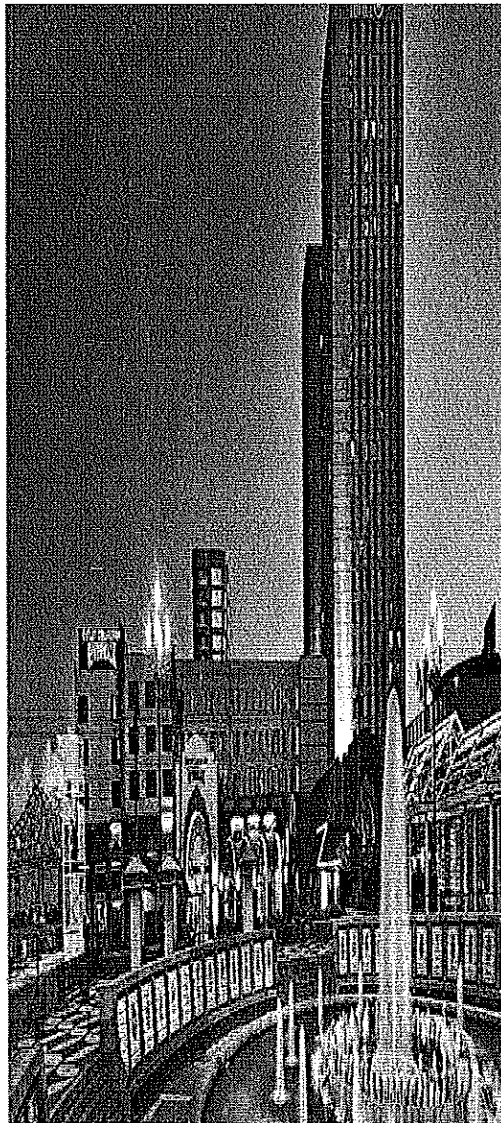
Policy Spotlight: Homeland & School Security

While others retread old debates, ALEC members are forging ahead with solutions that make our schools, students and educators safer. The safety of America's public schools is at the forefront of the minds of policymakers. Many states have recently approved spending bills to combat school violence, yet fewer than one-third of states have established policies or standards, based on best practices, regarding the use of those new funds. This amounts to government throwing money at a problem that may not be fully understood:

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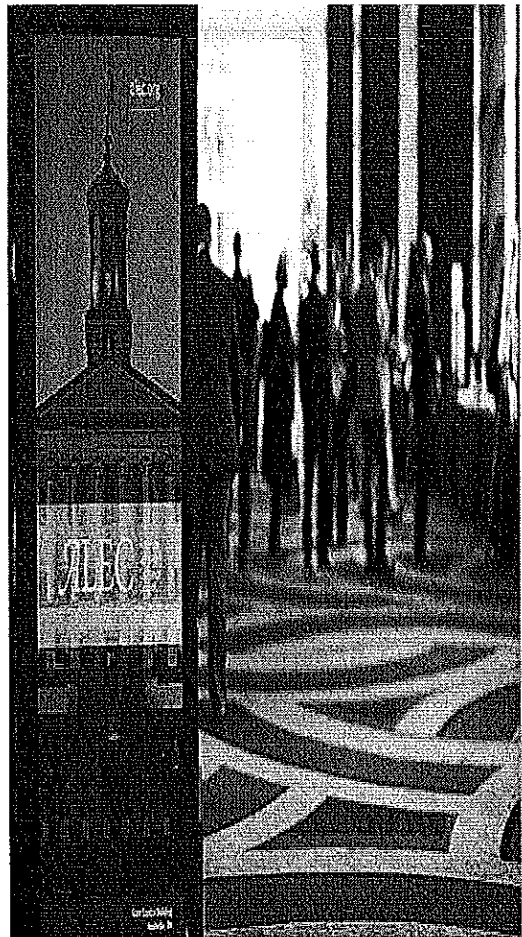
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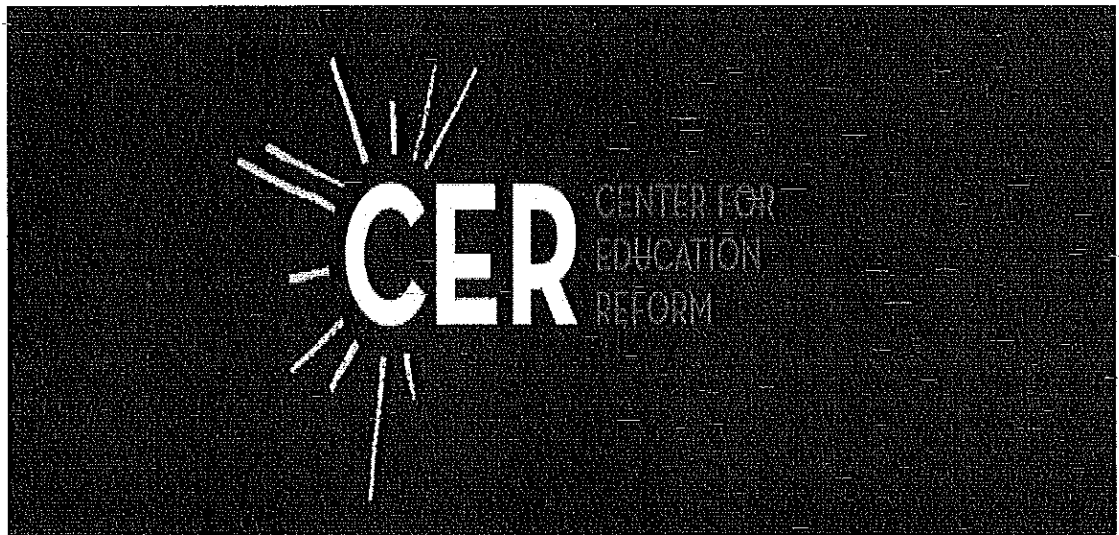
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MASS MILESTONE. Recalling amazing milestones in educational change (something that all too many today think is too hard to pursue) the Pioneer Institute reminds of the 25th anniversary of the landmark 1993 Massachusetts Education Reform Act (MERA), the act which ushered in standards, testing and charter schools. "People should remember Governor Weld's extraordinary K-12 education leadership," writes Jamie Gass, director of Pioneer's Center for School Reform.

"...in MERA's early years, state educrats repeatedly tried revolt-of-the-clerks tactics to subvert the law's intent. When these flaky functionaries promulgated

draft English standards that included Ebonics, Weld and legislative leaders responded by radically overhauling the state education governance structure to hold the bureaucrats accountable."

"[Weld] appointed his former gubernatorial rival and firebrand Boston University President, John Silber, to chair the state Board of Education. Just as Weld had planned, Silber fed misbehaving state educrats bucketsful of cod liver oil. It was Weld's tough-minded board appointees who redirected the policy conversations on standards, testing, accountability, and charter schools. (Happy Silver Anniversary, MERA. It was CER's first year in business and we remember the work well!)

EDTECH IS THE MEANS, NOT THE END. An accomplished edtechie takes the case to Forbes.com this week in "EdTech Should Be Only A Means, Not An End, For Your Local Schools" –about EdTech and what it means, or should, and the danger of it becoming a fad defined more by owning the latest in hardware bells and software whistles, and less by its true value. Adam Geller, Founder & CEO of Edthena sums it all up nicely with this simple question: "Why is the conversation about the classroom technology we want to possess instead of about the student learning we hope to see?" And answered with this equally simple statement: "The goal for students isn't technology-centered learning. It is problem-centered learning using various types of high-tech and low-tech tools." 0

Agreeing agreeably even if we don't always agree. The New York Times kicked up some dust last week when it ran a piece titled "[Charter Schools Have a Betsy DeVos Problem](#)," (see [last week's Newswire](#) for our take on the matter). But you don't have to be a DeVos or Trump supporter to see the danger in that argument. To wit, Minnesota's Joe Nathan – a self-described Paul Wellstone-Hubert Humphrey liberal and student community organizer Saul Alinsky – who while noting his disagreement with the EdSec on many issues, pointed out the value of left-right coalitions in winning approval of important ideas (Joe was a leading force in crafting nation's first public charter

school law in Minnesota). "Isn't one of the longtime lessons of America that broad coalitions can help produce progress, though coalition members disagree on many things?" Joe concluded, and to which we say "Bravo!" That's what happens when you put kids first, and adult egos away. Thank you, Joe, for reminding us and the Times that we can agree to disagree on some things and still be united on education opportunity. That's why Joe Nathan is one of CER's 25th Anniversary Silver Honorees for his commitment always putting principle ahead of politics.

NEVADA PRIMARY NOTES. Educational choice is at the heart of the Nevada gubernatorial primary. Democrats Steve Sisolak, who served on the state Board of Regents, and Chris Giunchigliani, a special education teacher for more than 30 years, are vying for their party's nomination for governor to replace Gov. Brian Sandoval, while Republicans will choose between (among others) Attorney General Adam Laxalt, and State Treasurer Dan Schwartz.

Schwartz has vowed to "not sign a single bill until he has a parental choice [funding] bill on his desk," while Sisolak has said he'd donate his salary to charity until the schools are "turned around." Laxalt, whose father was Senator Paul Laxalt and a respected leader by both parties in the 80s, is far ahead in the race. His edreform pedigree is that he successfully defended the constitutionality of the state's school choice program and Schwartz wrote the regulations for it. (Laxalt's campaign is actually using the Dems' education experience against them pointing out that "...both tout themselves as education champions based on their long political careers and involvement in education, while at the same time complaining about how broken our education system — the one they've been overseeing for decades — remains today." Point taken.). Serving as a backdrop for all of this on the Democratic side, is the discord between the statewide teachers union and the Clark County affiliate which has extended to its gubernatorial endorsements. Although Giunchigliani served as the president of both the Clark County Education Association (1983–87) and the Nevada State Education Association (1987–91),

she only secured the endorsement of the latter, with the local union endorsing Sisolak instead and going on the attack against one of their own.

One question for Nevada voters, as posed by *the 74*, is not whether Sandoval's successor will continue to prioritize education, but how and by how much.

Our question however, is a bit more pointed.

Which candidate will be the leader in ensuring that personalized, educational opportunities are not only protected and advanced but multiplied? Only time will tell. But one thing is certain - Nevada's rapidly rising enrollment and too few great educational opportunities threaten its economic health and the welfare of countless families.

They don't call it "Real Clear Policy" 0 for nothin'. Friend, colleague, fellow edreform pioneer (and honorary co-chair of CER's Silver Anniversary Summit) Gov. Jeb Bush, and Steve Klinsky, Founder and CEO of Modern States Education Alliance, offer a compelling plan that would lower the cost of tuition (by up to 25 percent) and create an immediate "on ramp" to college for students. *Read more...*

BREAKING. CER announced last week its illustrious first Co-Chairs of the October 25-16th Silver Anniversary Summit & Celebration, "Opportunity, Innovation & the Road to ONE America," taking place Miami, FL. Check it out! The event co-chairs will lead the summit in developing strategies that fuse together collective efforts in education reform and innovation across every juncture. The summit will be a unique chance to mix and mingle with the leading lights of modern education reform, and most importantly, to learn about how to advance opportunity and innovation in the 21st century.

You can always use a Reality Check. This week Jeanne talks with Carol D'Amico Executive Vice President of Mission Advancement and Philanthropy with Strada Education Network (SEN). Carol's background as a nationally

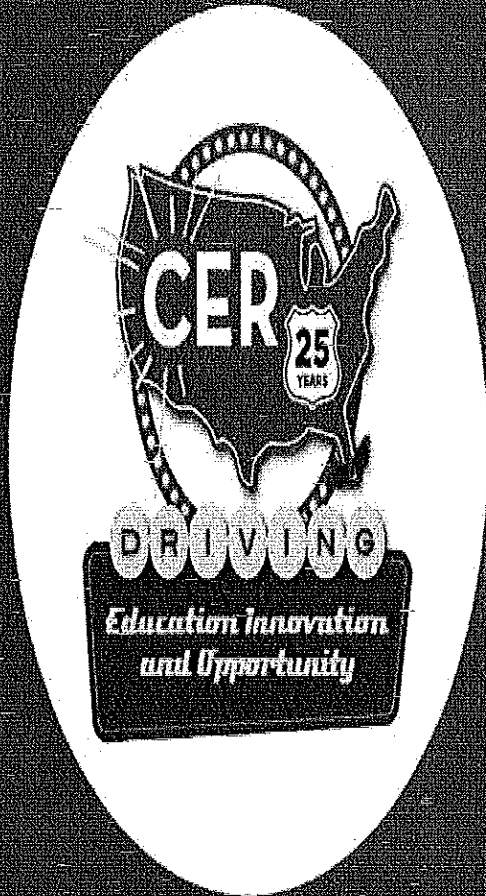
recognized expert in designing and leading strategies related to higher education, workforce development and business-led involvement with education reform has led her to her unique position at SEN where, since 2013, she has played a leading role in developing national and state-based philanthropic initiatives involving the higher education, business and workforce development sectors. Listen online at edreform.com/realitycheck.

The AFT: coming to a town near you. One might call her an “uninvited co-conspirator” but that would be mean. Still, what else can you say about AFT president Randi Weingarten who last week inserted herself into Rhode Island politics by travelling to Providence to lobby for a \$250 bond issue and to buddy up with the Providence Teachers Union which is stewing over stalled contract negotiations – which we’re sure Randi’s will help resolve given her calming presence wherever she goes.

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Supreme Court Says Foreign Gov't Submissions Not Binding

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday held that a foreign government's interpretation of its own law is not "binding" on U.S. courts, throwing out a Second Circuit ruling nixing a \$147 million price-fixing judgment against two Chinese companies that received support from the Chinese government. [Read more »](#)



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Trump Pick For Okla. Judgeship Advances Over Dems' Gripes

A judge on the shortlist for future U.S. Supreme Court openings made progress Thursday toward an Oklahoma federal court post, despite complaints from Democrats about his previous attacks on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and his lack of American Bar Association vetting [Read more »](#)

SEC Official Says Bitcoin And Ether Are Not Securities

A key Securities and Exchange Commission official said Thursday that the agency does not consider cryptocurrencies bitcoin and ether to be securities, while affirming that many digital tokens sold in fundraising schemes known as initial coin offerings are indeed securities. [Read more »](#)

Kaspersky Banned From Gov. Agencies By Federal Council

The Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council on Thursday introduced an interim rule that will ban federal agencies from using products made by embattled Russian-owned cybersecurity firm Kaspersky Lab Inc., saying the council was trying to give agencies and contractors time to adjust to the ban. [Read more »](#)

BANKING & SECURITIES

Currency Comptroller Resists Calls For Bank Review Info

The head of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency told senators Thursday that it would be inappropriate for his agency to release more detailed findings from its now-completed major review of sales practices at several dozen banks in the wake of the Wells Fargo unauthorized accounts scandal. [Read more »](#)

NRA Asks To Depose NY Regulator In Discrimination Suit

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The National Rifle Association said Thursday that it wants to depose New York's top financial services regulator to help it prepare its bid for a preliminary injunction in its suit accusing her of working with Gov. Andrew Cuomo to squash the gun rights advocacy organization by cutting it off from financial services. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA To Move Forward With New Pesticide Training Protocol

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will officially announce the availability of expanded pesticide safety training materials in the Federal Register, ending its postponement of an Obama-era rule that required certain employers to provide updated training, the New York Attorney General's Office announced Thursday. [Read more »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

House Passes Bill Targeting Opioids Sent Via Foreign Mail

The U.S. House of Representatives cracked down on opioids sent through international mail, passing a bill Thursday that would require reporting to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection about the contents and senders of all foreign mail shipments, as well as impose a new fee for international express mail shipments. [Read more »](#)

Insurers, Doctors, Hospitals Assail GOP's New ACA Challenge

More than two dozen trade groups representing insurers, medical providers, hospitals and consumers on Thursday told a Texas federal judge the country's entire health care sector would be thrown into chaos if the court strikes down the Affordable Care Act's pre-existing condition protections. [Read more »](#)

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

As New IP Tariffs Loom, China Implores Trump To Negotiate

With the Trump administration preparing to impose tariffs to punish China for its intellectual property regime, Beijing on Thursday made a last-ditch effort to convince the White House to hold off and instead peacefully negotiate a solution to the escalating trade quarrel. [Read more »](#)

New Bill Would Bar Quick Generics Approval For PTAB Users

Generics and biosimilar drugmakers who challenge brand patents at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board would be effectively closed off from accelerated approval pathways under a bill introduced Wednesday by U.S. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who co-authored the original law that enabled sped-up generics approvals. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

3rd Time's No Charm For Trump's Bid To Halt Defamation Suit

The New York Court of Appeals on Thursday denied President Donald Trump's bid to stay the defamation suit brought by former "Apprentice" contestant Summer Zervos over his claims that she lied when accusing him of sexual misconduct, the third time a court has blocked his efforts to stymie the suit. [Read more »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Drivers Look For Class Cert. In Pa. Highway Toll Fight

Trade groups and trucking companies suing over highway tolls charged by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission urged a federal judge on Wednesday to certify a class

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of more than 100,000 motorists, saying common questions of the tolls' constitutionality bind the group together. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

US Doesn't Owe ACA Money To Insurers, Fed. Circ. Rules

Health insurance companies are not entitled to billions of dollars in Affordable Care Act funding that Congress has withheld, the Federal Circuit ruled Thursday. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE

Boston City Council Approves Airbnb Rental Restrictions

The Boston City Council has voted heavily in favor of regulating short-term rental units, making it illegal to post investor-owned units on platforms such as Airbnb, approving an ordinance introduced by the mayor. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Dems' Ambitious Pro-Labor Bill A Nonstarter, Experts Say

The sweeping labor law overhaul proposed Wednesday by leading Democrats is a nonstarter in today's Republican-controlled Congress but could lay the groundwork for future changes to the country's long-static union policy if the party regains control of Congress and the White House, experts told Law360. [Read more »](#)

Unions Sue To Void Trump's Civil Service Reform Orders

Thirteen unions that represent federal workers sued President Donald Trump Wednesday seeking to invalidate three executive orders aimed at reforming the nation's civil service system, including by making it easier to fire workers and streamlining the collective bargaining process,

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saying the president overstepped his legal bounds by issuing them. [Read more »](#)

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Senate Set For Final Defense Policy Bill Vote

The U.S. Senate teed up a final vote on its \$715 billion National Defense Authorization Act Thursday, setting up a showdown with the White House over sanctions against Chinese telecommunications company ZTE after the chamber's final vote Monday. [Read more »](#)

House Panel Approves \$675B Defense Spending Bill

The House Appropriations Committee on Wednesday easily approved its nearly \$675 billion defense spending bill for fiscal 2019, but rejected a proposal to sunset the current congressional war authorization, which has been in place since just after 9/11. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Commerce Chief Off To Hill To Explain Security-Based Tariffs

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross will appear before the Senate Finance Committee next week to explain the administration's controversial use of a Cold War-era law to impose sweeping tariffs for national security purposes, the committee announced late Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

7th Circ. Denies DOJ Bid For Urgency In Sanctuary City Row

The U.S. Department of Justice urged the Seventh Circuit on Thursday to rule by Monday on the agency's pending bid to stay a nationwide injunction of a prohibition on releasing public safety funds to so-called

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sanctuary cities, but the court responded hours later denying the request. [Read more »](#)

5 Attys On Keeping Up With Changing Immigration Policy

Representatives for the American Immigration Lawyers Association on Thursday urged attorneys to brace for policy changes in the U.S. and abroad, to take up litigation and to push forward on claims relating to detention and asylum. Here are the five top pieces of advice for immigration attorneys drawn from the AILA's national conference in San Francisco. [Read more »](#)

Calif. AG Says He Will Fight Trump On Raids, Other Policies

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra is prepared to fight federal immigration authorities who target the sanctuary state for work-site raids and other enforcement activities, he said at the American Immigration Lawyers Association's annual conference in San Francisco on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Wants Feds' Challenge To Its Immigration Laws Tossed

A California federal court should toss a case initiated by the federal government challenging several of the state's immigration-related laws, as they do not preempt federal laws and are within the state's legal rights, the Golden State argued Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Families Fight 'Secret' End Of CAM Immigration Program

A group of immigrant families accused the Trump administration in a California federal court Wednesday of secretly terminating a program that allowed Central American children to join their families in the U.S., after the government rescinded conditional approvals under the program for 3,000 children and young adults last year. [Read more »](#)

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Tribal Council Candidates Blast DOI, Allege Election Fraud

Four Nooksack tribal council candidates who lost in a December special election filed suit on Wednesday in Washington federal court, alleging that the U.S. Department of the Interior did not properly oversee the election that they said was fraudulent and likely included ballot stuffing. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Telecom Agency Head Grilled On US Internet Oversight

The head of the government agency charged with setting internet policy told lawmakers Wednesday that he hopes the public will weigh in on whether the Trump administration can or should reverse an Obama-era decision relinquishing government control of the internet to international groups. [Read more »](#)

Sprint Defends FCC 5G Cell Review Exemptions At DC Circ.

Sprint Corp. asked for permission Wednesday to intervene on behalf of the FCC against consolidated D.C. Circuit challenges by Native American tribes and environmentalists contesting an agency rule exempting small-cell fixtures necessary for building up next-generation or 5G networks from environmental and historic reviews. [Read more »](#)

Don't Let Wireless Interests Skew CBRS Licenses, FCC Told

The Federal Communications Commission must thwart an attempt by mobile service providers to lock down large swaths of spectrum through overreaching license areas in the Citizens Broadband Radio Service, representatives from a coalition of public interests groups told the agency this week. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Babst Calland Nabs Ex-DOT Official, Self-Driving Cars Pro

Babst Calland Clements & Zomnir PC has snagged the U.S. Department of Transportation's former chief of trends and analysis and senior adviser on vehicle safety enforcement to join its Washington, D.C., office, where he will specialize in advising clients on emerging technology, including autonomous or self-driving vehicles. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

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FLSA Turns 80: The Future Of Work Is Here

As we mark the Fair Labor Standards Act's 80th anniversary later this month, it is an appropriate time to reflect on its history and consider the ways it most needs to evolve to keep pace with changes in the workplace and allow employers to provide the flexible work arrangements that many employees want, say Jessica Perry and Dan Corbett of Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP. [Read more »](#)

Streamlining Section 337: Some Big Changes At ITC

Overall, the new amendments to the U.S. International Trade Commission rules governing Section 337 unfair trade practice investigations are seen as improvements. But some observers believe the increased options may slow proceedings, say attorneys with Eversheds Sutherland LLP. [Read more »](#)

What To Expect From PCAOB's Ongoing Transition

Since reaching full strength in April, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board has wasted little time in charting a new course for the audit regulator, starting with a 360-degree review and the departure of several senior staff. Among other things, the board is

contemplating drilling more deeply into firms' quality control systems, says Robert Cox of Briglia Hundley PC. [Read more »](#)

House Hearing Stirs Debate On Insuring Autonomous Vehicles

A U.S. House subcommittee hearing last month on self-driving vehicles and the future of insurance highlighted stakeholders' differing views on whether technology companies should be legally required to provide insurers with vehicle data. A failure to reach agreement on data sharing will hamper the legislative process, say attorneys with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. [Read more »](#)

Why Lawyers Shouldn't Accept Fees In Cryptocurrency: Part 2

The legal industry has already begun to feel the impact of anti-bribery and anti-money laundering requirements. When involved with cryptocurrency trading and remittance, law firms face more than the risk of being perceived as organizations that support money laundering practices, says John Reed Stark of John Reed Stark Consulting LLC. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

4 Ways To Become Influential At Your Law Firm

Becoming an influential force within a large law firm can be difficult; there are social dynamics to navigate, legal work to juggle, and no guidebook on how to have sway. Here, those with influence in their firms offer up four tips on how to build clout. [Read more »](#)

BigLaw Firms Clamor To Match Cravath In Associate Pay Race

Skadden, Cleary and Weil Gotshal are among the law firms that have recently added their names to a growing list of shops that plan to match the associate salary raises and bonus

structure put forth earlier this week by Cravath.
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Interview

New Manatt Head To Ambitious Young Lawyers: 'Be Curious'

Donna Wilson, the next managing partner and CEO of Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP, has a piece of advice for law students and young lawyers who aspire to lead a large firm one day: "Be curious." [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

The legal lions this week are led by a team of attorneys that successfully argued in D.C. federal court that AT&T's acquisition of Time Warner should proceed over the objections of the U.S. Department of Justice, while the legal lambs list kicks off with embattled Trump advocate Michael Cohen. [Read more »](#)

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